

Live Access Server (LAS) – A Portal for In Situ Data Quality Control, Exploration and Sharing

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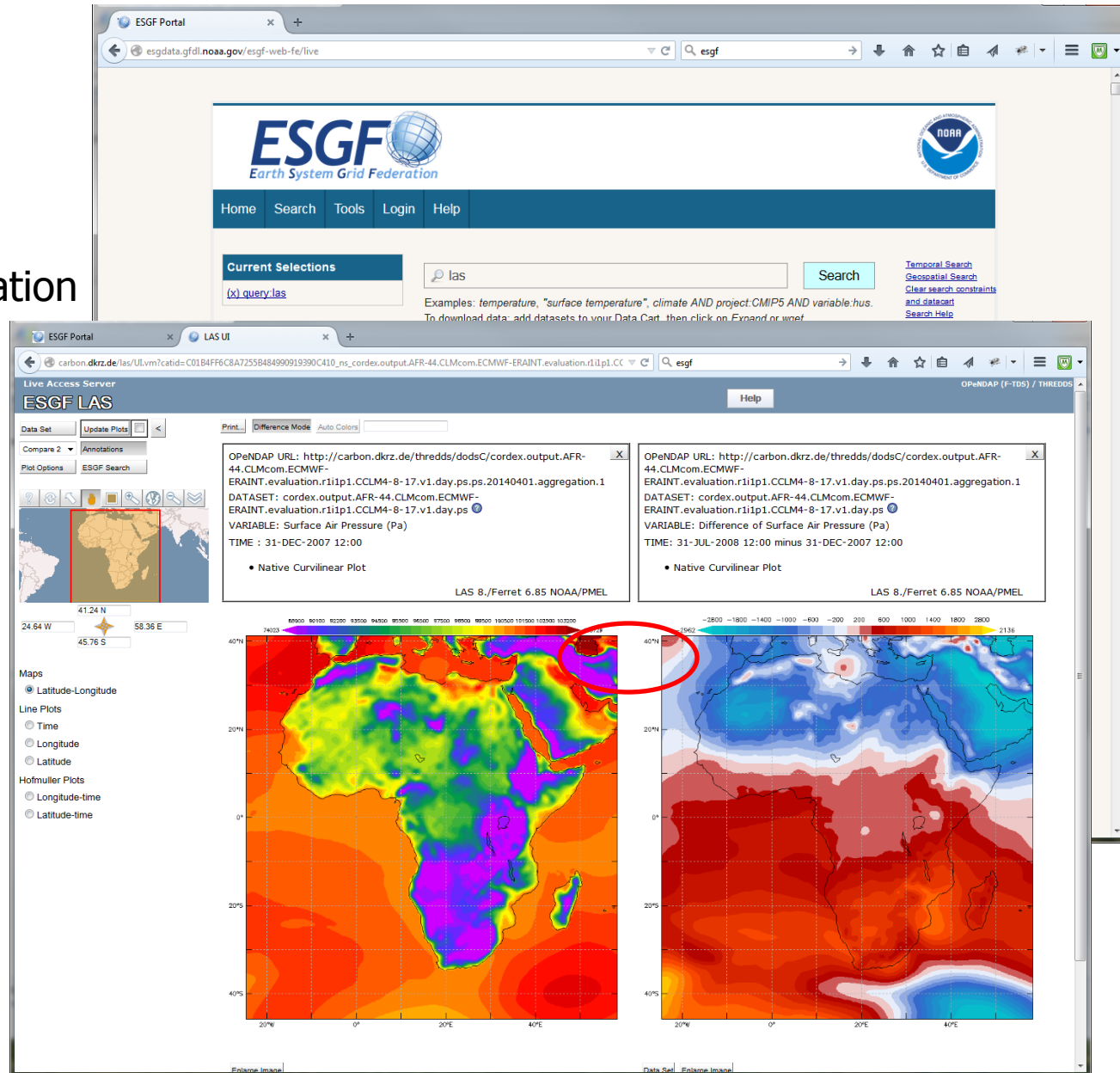
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LAS introduction

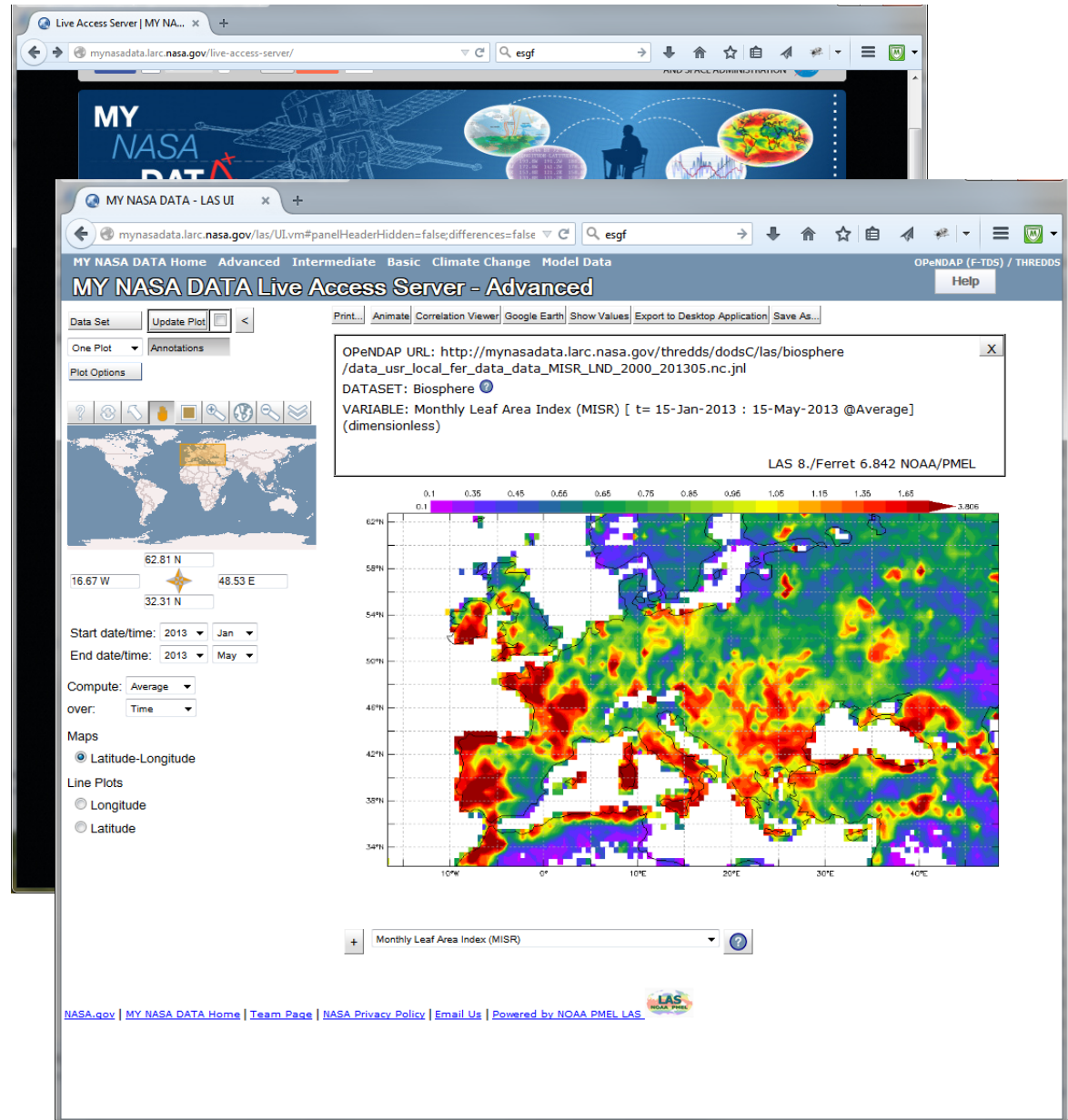
Earth System Grid Federation



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My NASA Data



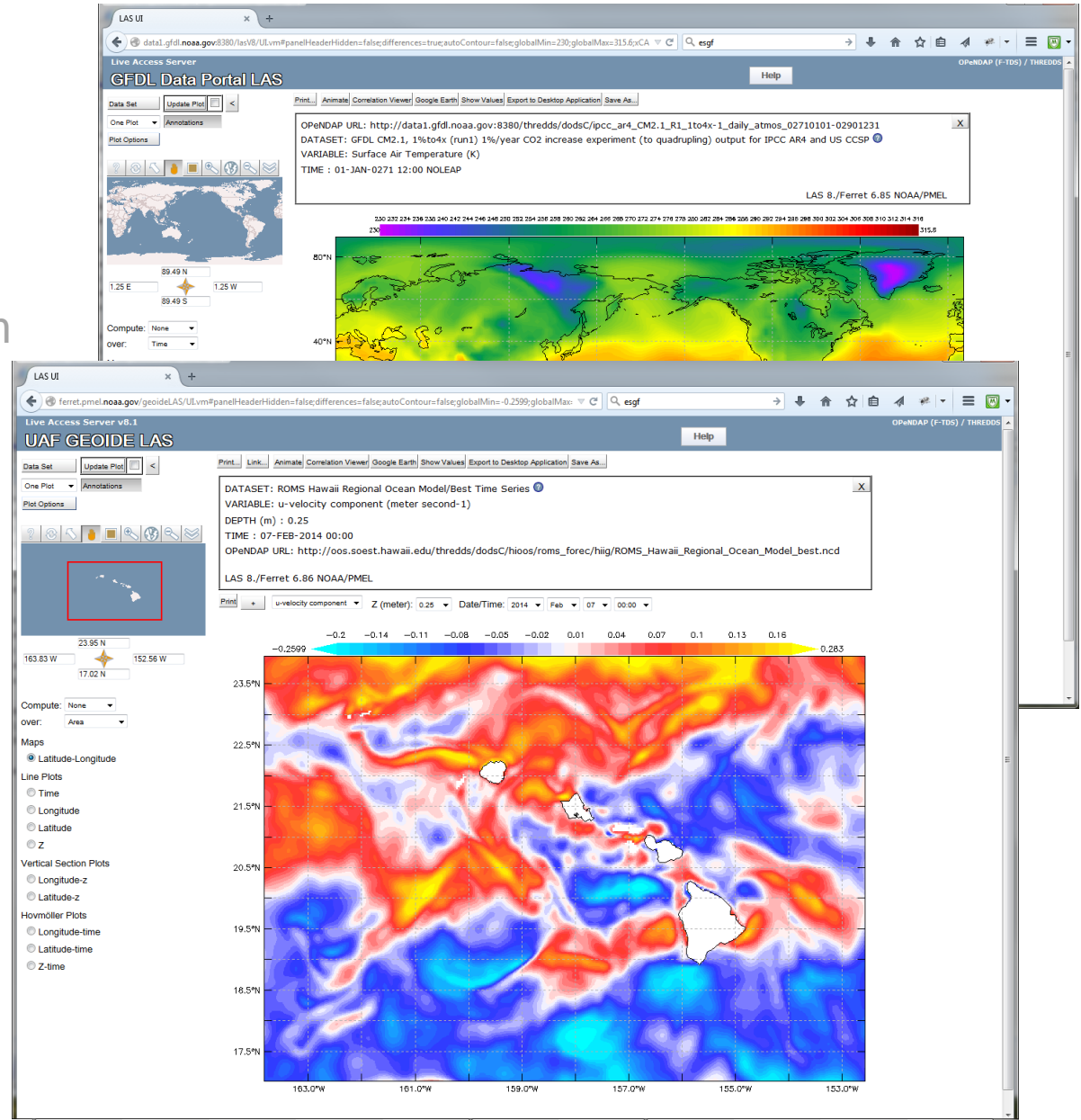
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GFDL Data portal

Unified Access Framework



What is SOCAT?

- Surface Ocean CO₂ Atlas
- A high quality global surface CO₂ dataset
- Brings together all publicly available fCO₂ (fugacity of carbon dioxide)
- Data and metadata standards required to participate in SOCAT agreed upon by CO₂ community
- Includes observations from ships, moorings and alternative platforms such as wave gliders

How does SOCAT work?

- Scientists collect observations through cruises, or moorings
- Data are submitted to SOCAT
- SOCAT data is ingested into data portal along with complete metadata
- Other scientists review observations and metadata and assign:
 - WOCE flags (2,3,4) for quality of fCO₂ data values
 - A overall cruise flag (A-F, S,X) based upon specified metadata requirements
 - For example, to receive an "A" flag, a cruise must meet each of the following:
 - (1) Accuracy of calculated fCO₂w (at SST) is better than 2 µatm.
 - (2) A high-quality cross-over with another dataset is available.
 - (3) Followed approved methods/SOP criteria.
 - (4) Metadata documentation complete.
 - (5) Dataset QC was deemed acceptable.

How does SOCAT work?

- Data is submitted to SOCAT

SOCAT data
dashboard

Scientists upload data files that are in CSV or TSV format – currently their preferred format, which makes it much more convenient for them to share their data

Upload
Datasets

Identify
Columns

Edit
Metadata

Supplemental
Documents

Submit for
QC

Preview
Dataset

Delete
Datasets

Upload Date

Data Status

Metadata

QC Status

Archival

Filename

Supplemental
Documents

Owner

(no uploaded datasets)

How does SOCAT work?

SOCAT column checker

Identify Data Columns

Dataset:

• 00AA00111210

Parameters []	SST [deg.C]	T_equ [deg.C]	P_equ [hPa]	xCO2_water_Tequ_dry [umol/mol]	fCO2_water_SST_wet [uatm]
(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)
-0.370000	0.380000	985.419983	347.807007	324.259003	
-0.440000	0.410000	985.549988	349.123993	324.151001	
-0.480000	0.320000	985.409973	348.437988	324.165985	
-0.240000	0.350000	985.119995	348.195007	326.729004	
-0.270000			350.859009	328.266998	
-0.190000			344.635004	324.377991	
-0.430000			352.092010	327.209015	
-1.090000			343.705994	318.666992	
-1.140000			334.256012	311.489990	
-1.110000			331.535004	309.457001	
-1.050000			330.990997	308.727997	
-0.980000	-0.260000	984.840027	331.257996	309.117004	
-0.970000	-0.240000	985.119995	331.415009	309.218994	

Identifies "required"
SOCAT parameters
automatically

(data values not checked)

How does SOCAT work?

SOCAT column checker

Automatic range checker exposes invalid values

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SOCAT Upload Dashboard

dunkel.pmel.noaa.gov:8580/SocatUploadDashboard/#IDENTIFY_COLUMNS

Identify Data Columns

Dataset:

- 00AA00111210

latitude	sample_depth	SST	T_equ	P_equ	xCO2_water
latitude [deg.N]	sample_depth [meters]	SST [deg.F]	T_equ [deg.C]	P_equ [hPa]	xCO2_water_Ter
(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)	(default missing values)
68.657997	5.000000	-0.370000	0.380000	985.419983	347.807007
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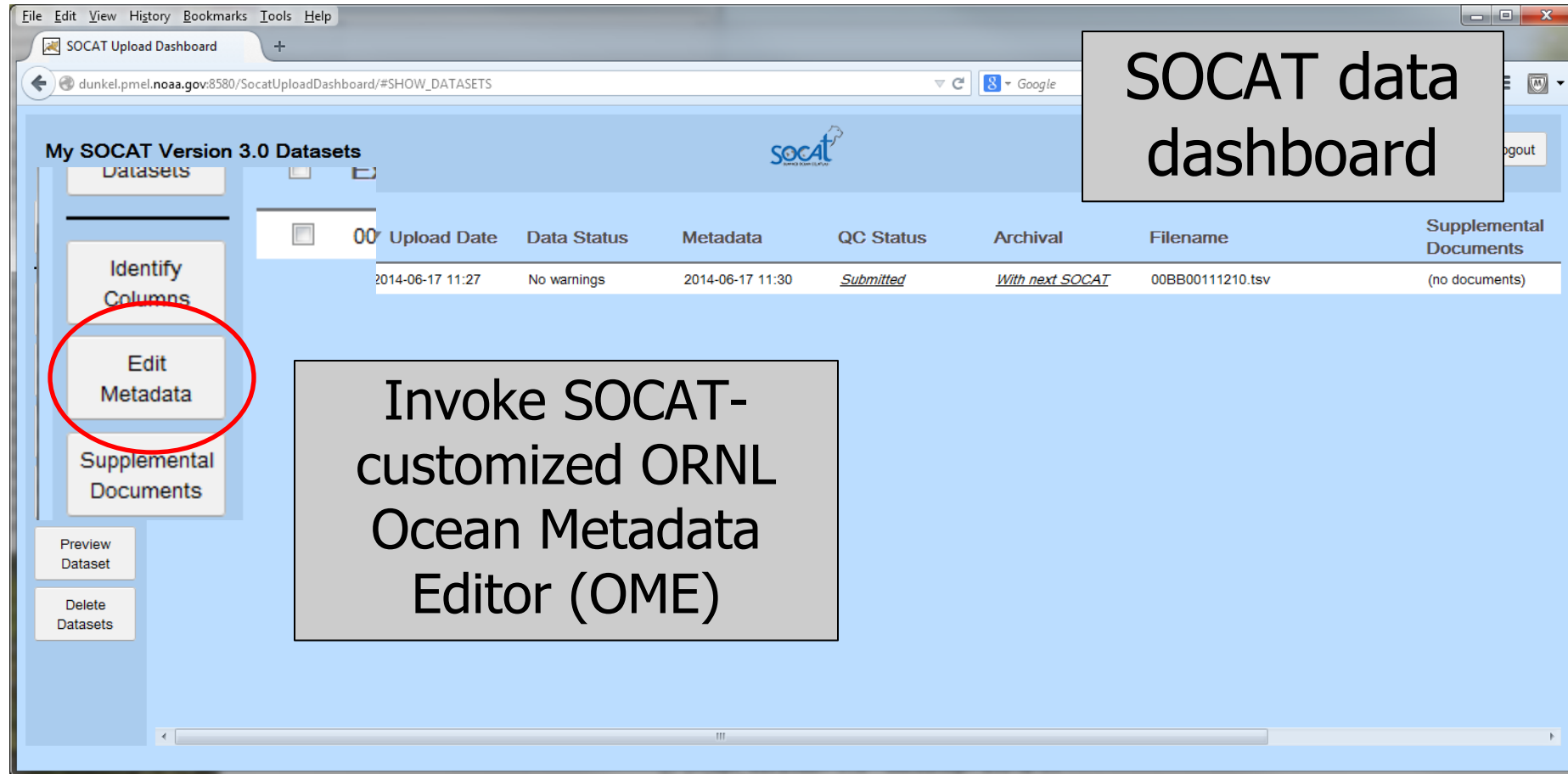
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Check Data Done

639 errors; 1256 warnings

Show errors/warnings

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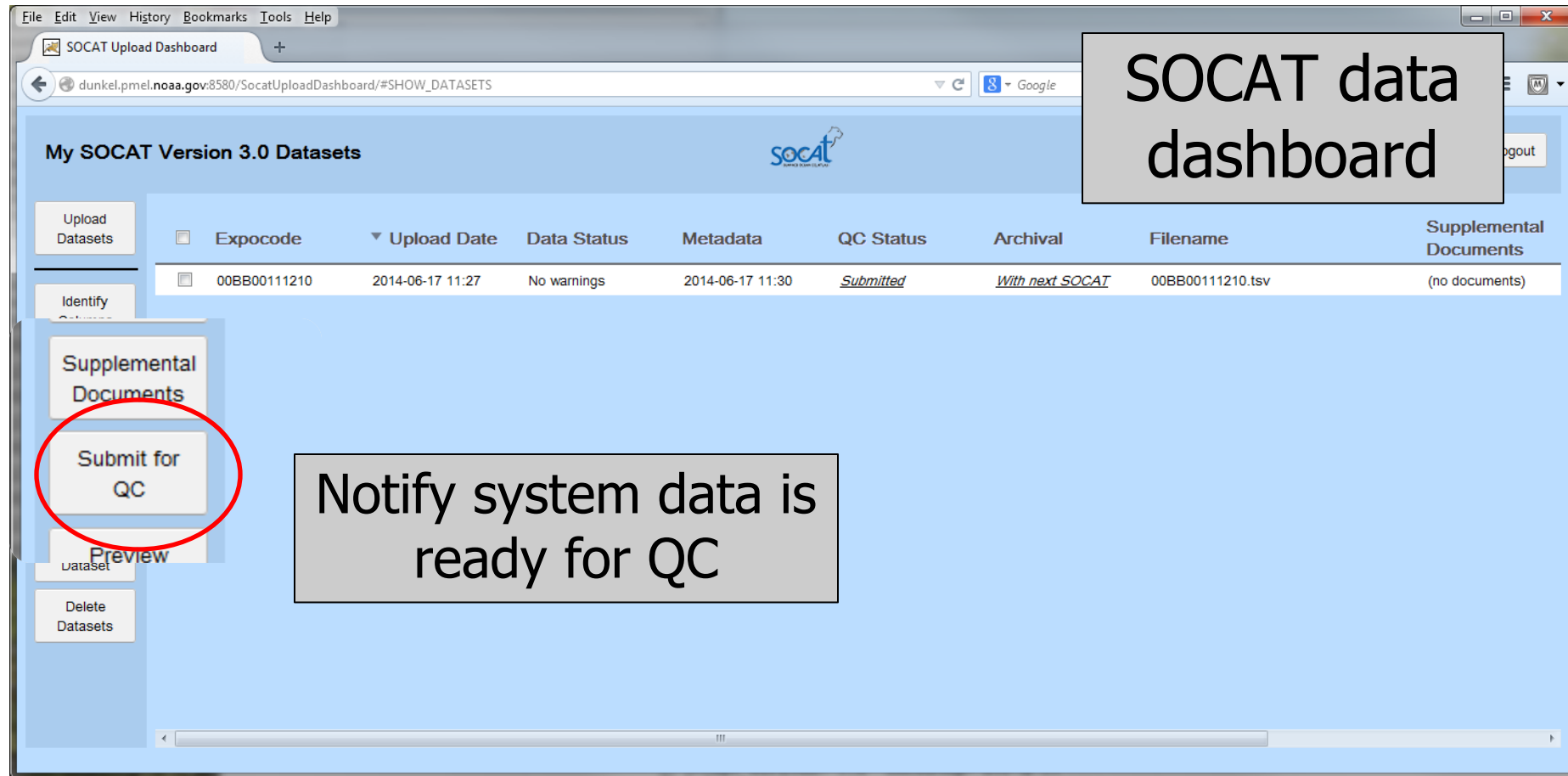


The screenshot shows the SOCAT Upload Dashboard in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `dunkel.pmel.noaa.gov:8580/SocatUploadDashboard/#SHOW_DATASETS`. The page title is "My SOCAT Version 3.0 Datasets". On the left sidebar, there are buttons for "Identify Columns", "Edit Metadata" (which is circled in red), and "Supplemental Documents". The main content area features a table with the following columns: "Upload Date", "Data Status", "Metadata", "QC Status", "Archival", "Filename", and "Supplemental Documents". A single dataset entry is visible in the table.

Upload Date	Data Status	Metadata	QC Status	Archival	Filename	Supplemental Documents
2014-06-17 11:27	No warnings	2014-06-17 11:30	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>With next SOCAT</u>	00BB00111210.tsv	(no documents)

Two text boxes are overlaid on the image: one in the top right corner labeled "SOCAT data dashboard" and another in the center labeled "Invoke SOCAT-customized ORNL Ocean Metadata Editor (OME)".

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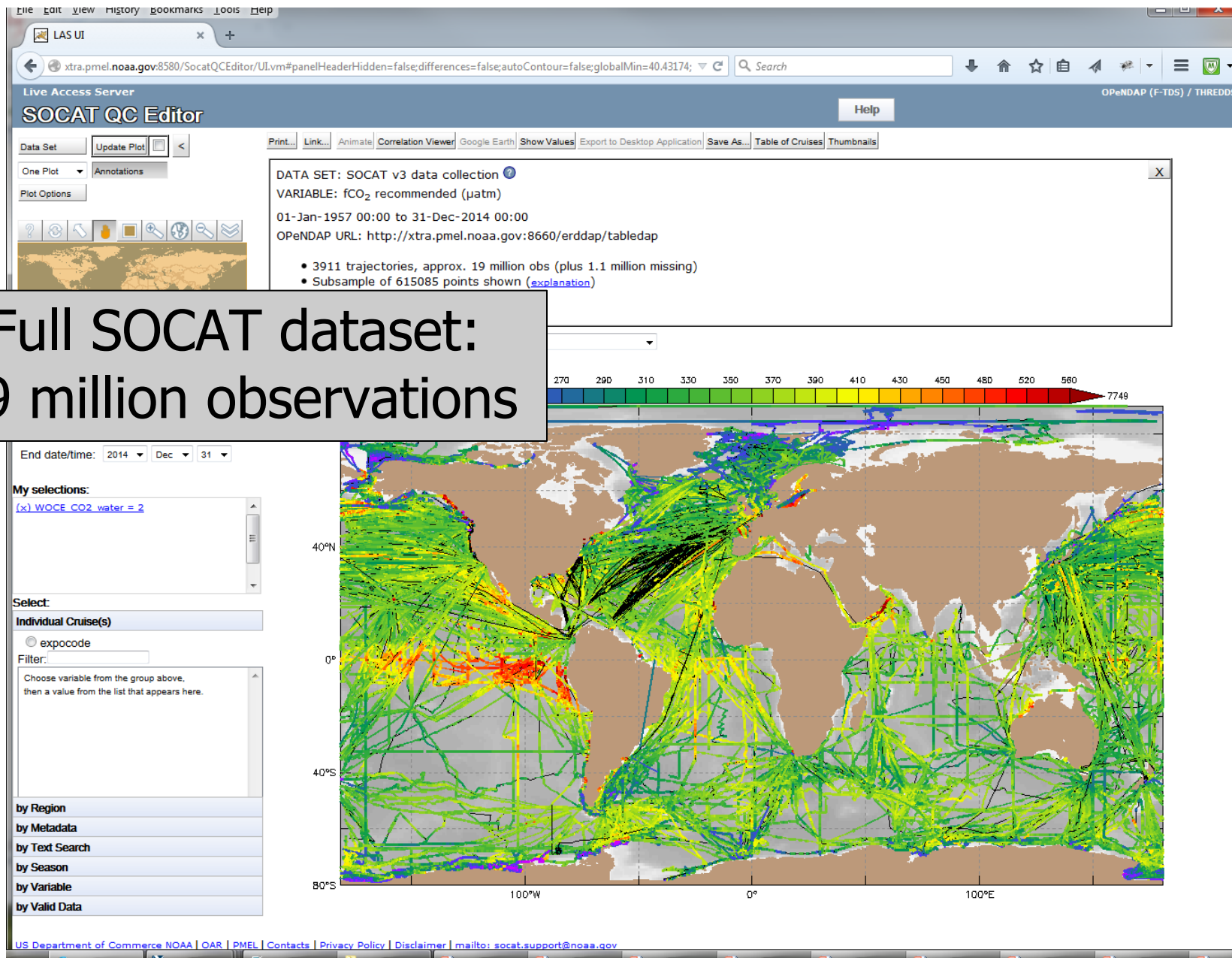
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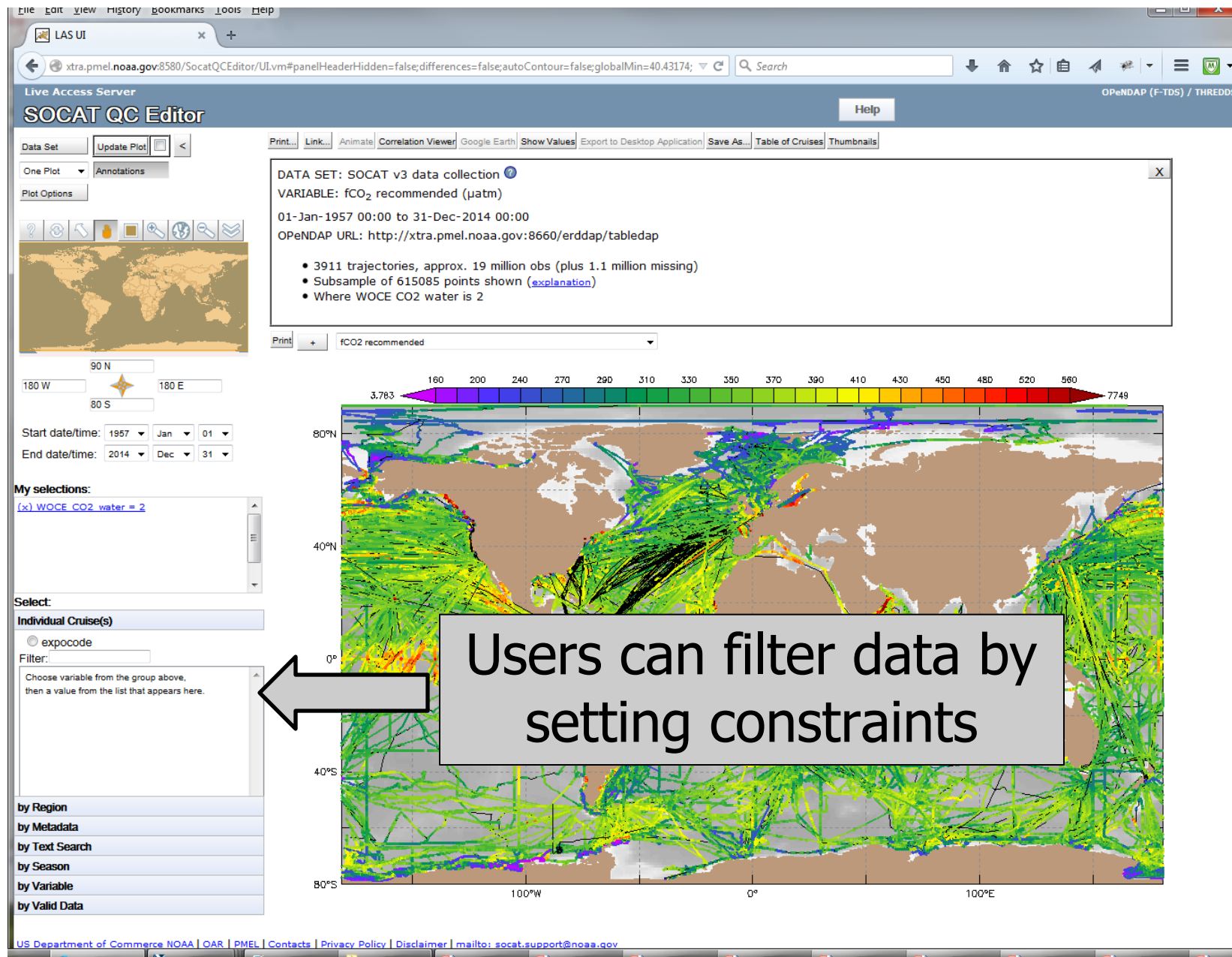
- After data is submitted for QC:
 - The CSV data files are regenerated as DSG trajectory files
 - These individual files are then ingested into a service broker called ERDDAP
 - ERDDAP then serves the data back out as a *collection* of DSG trajectories to LAS

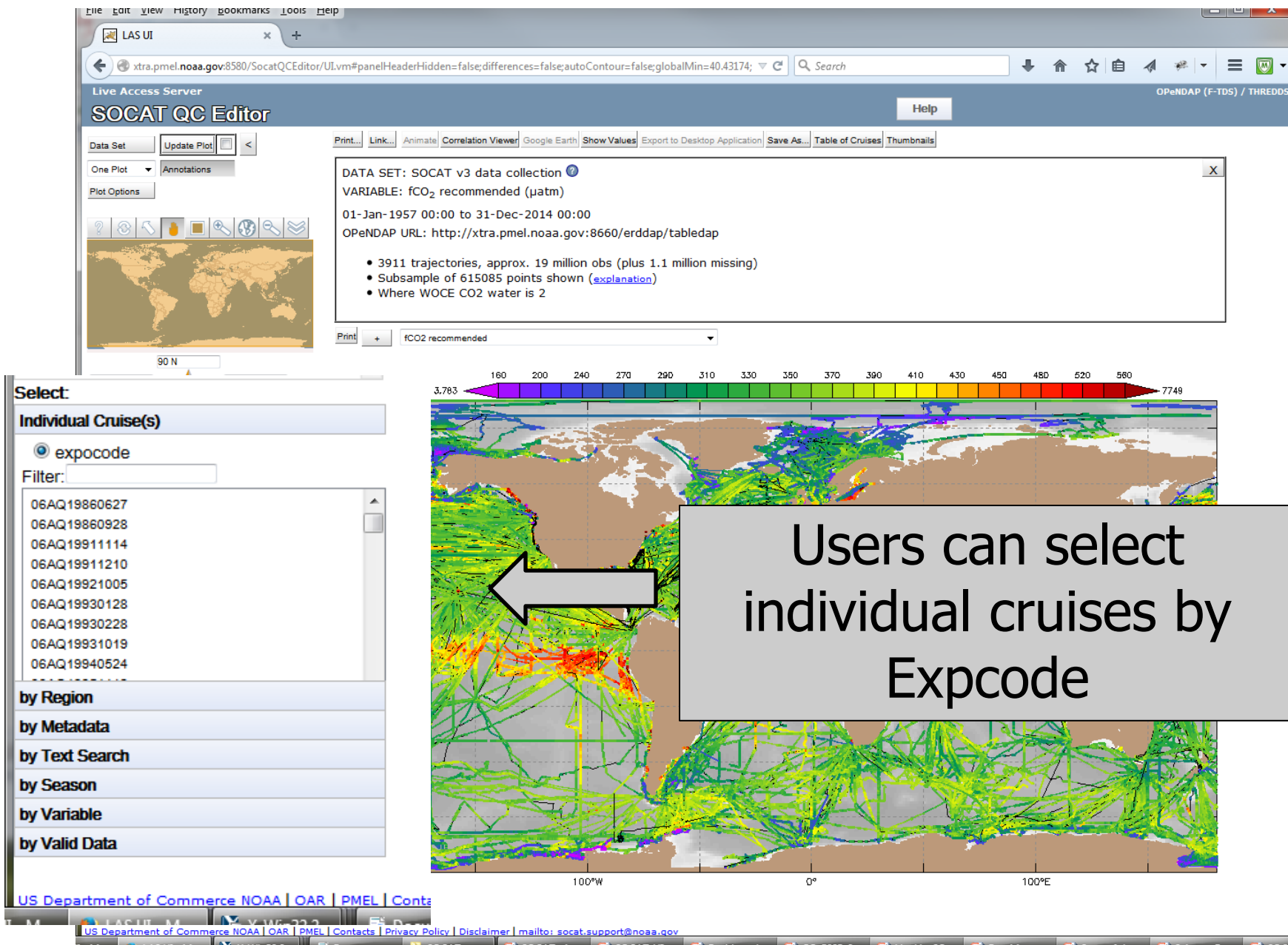
LAS and QC

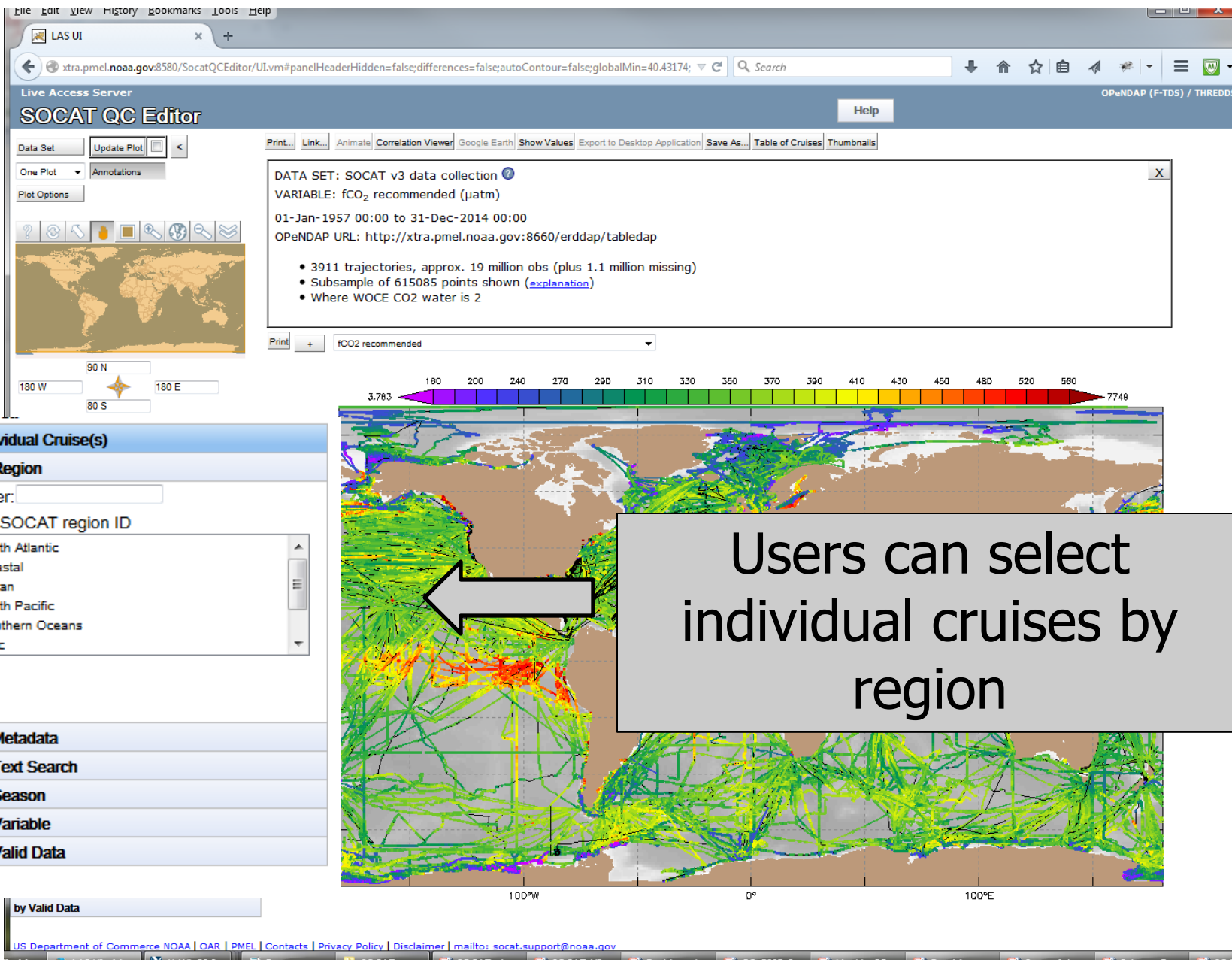


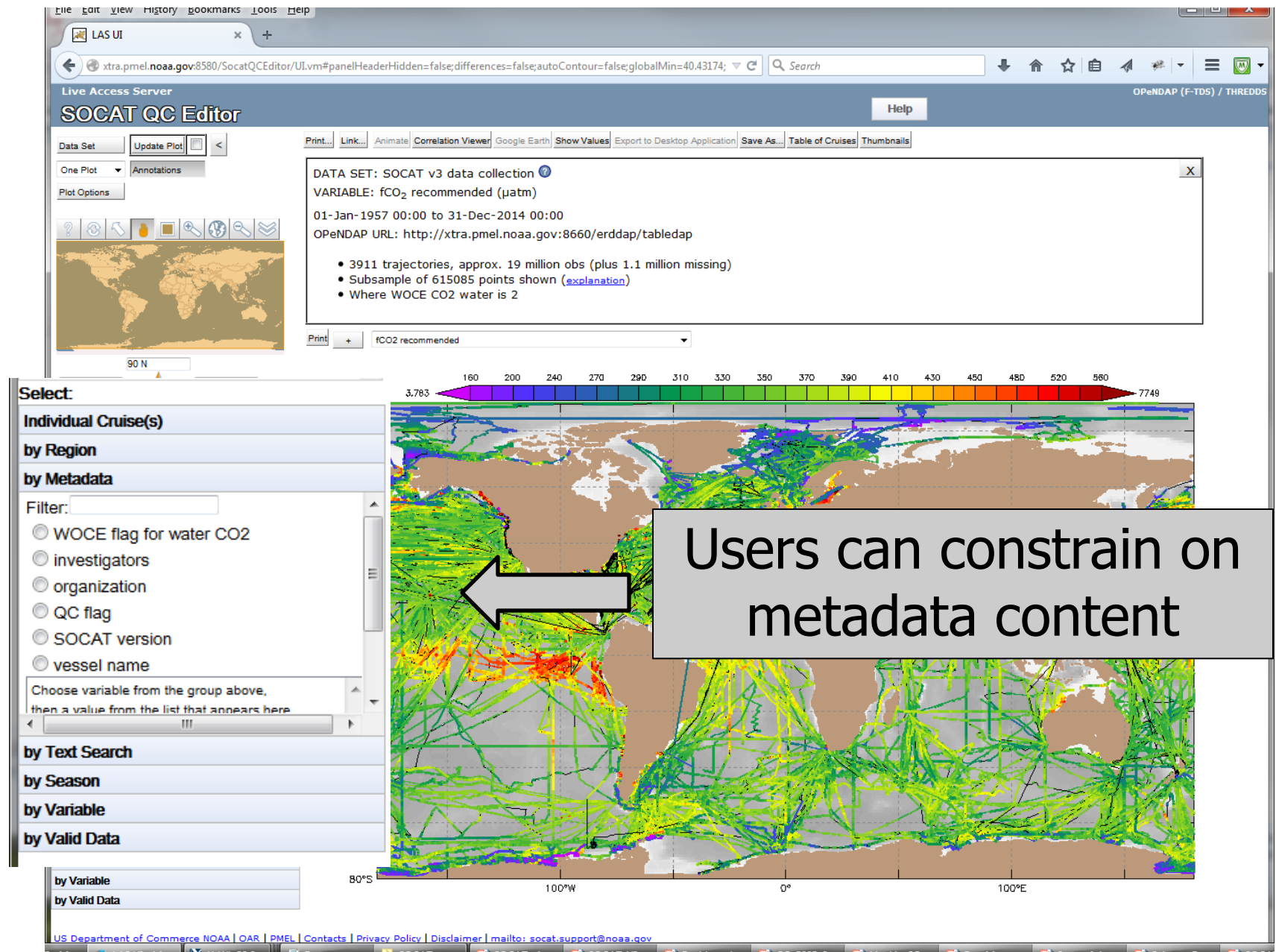
Full SOCAT dataset:
19 million observations

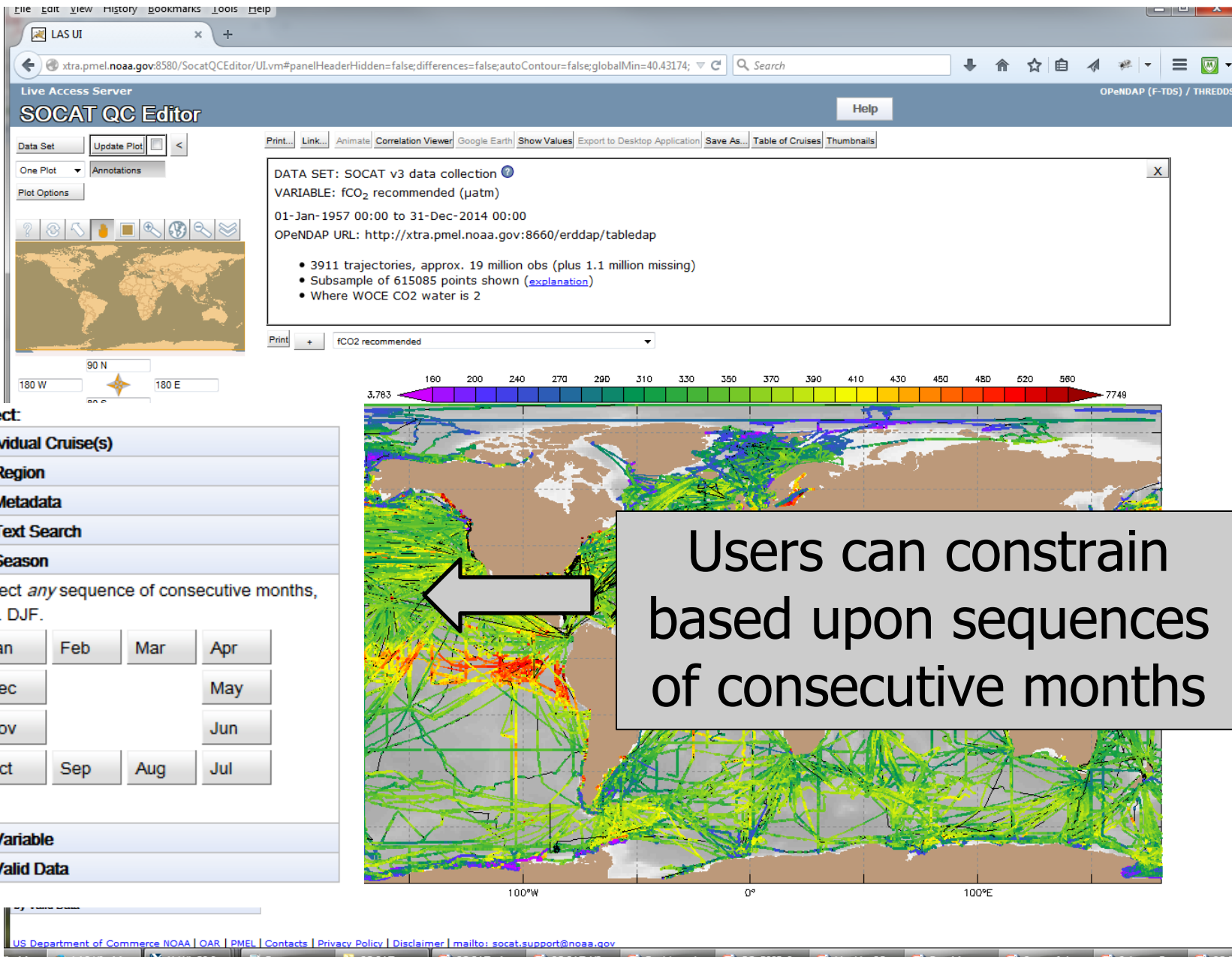
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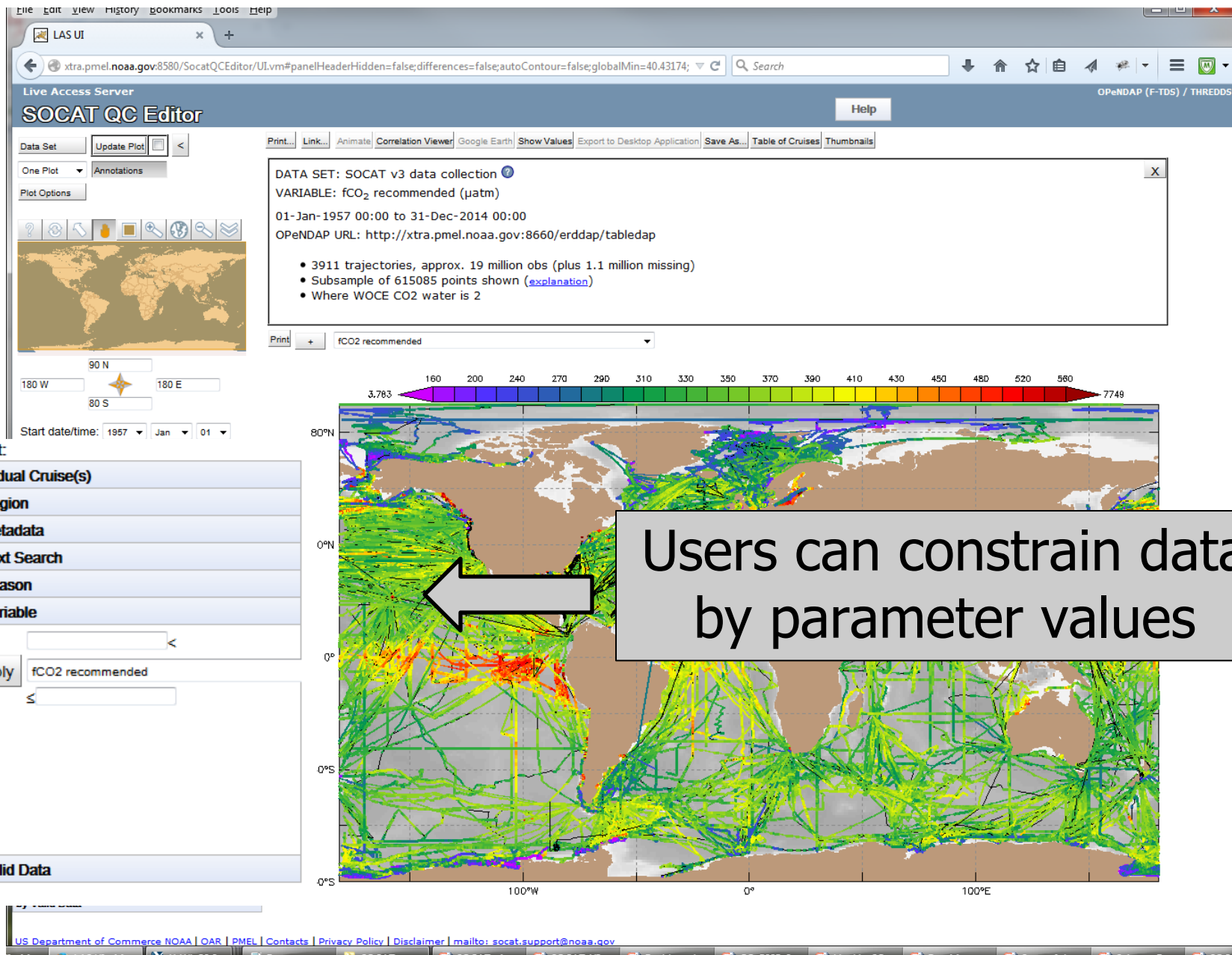












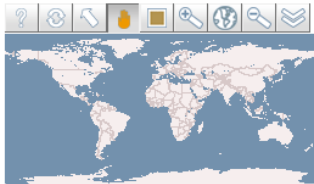
Now, let's do some QC!

SOCAT QC Editor

Data Set **Update Plot**

One Plot Annotations

Plot Options



90 N
180 W 180 E
80 S

Start date/time: 2009-01-01 00:00

Print... Link... Animate Correlation Viewer Google Earth Show Values Export to Desktop Application Save As... Table of Cruises Thumbnails

DATA SET: SOCAT v3 data collection

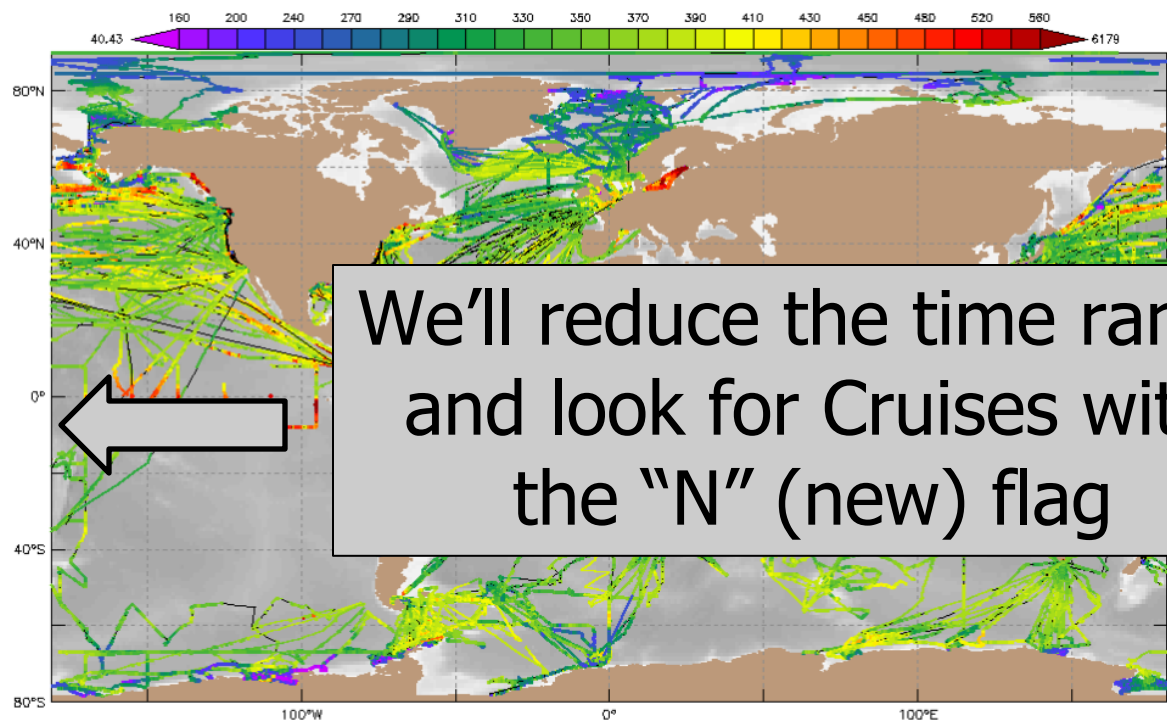
VARIABLE: fCO₂ recommended (µatm)

01-Jan-2009 00:00 to 31-Dec-2014 00:00

OPeNDAP URL: <http://xtra.pmel.noaa.gov:8660/erddap/tabledap>

- 1270 trajectories, approx. 7.6 million obs (plus 0.35 million missing)
- Subsample of 246865 points shown ([explanation](#))
- Where WOCE CO2 water is 2

Print fCO2 recommended



We'll reduce the time range and look for Cruises with the "N" (new) flag

Individual Cruise(s)

by Region

by Metadata

- ☐ organization
- ☒ QC flag
- ☐ SOCAT version
- ☐ vessel name

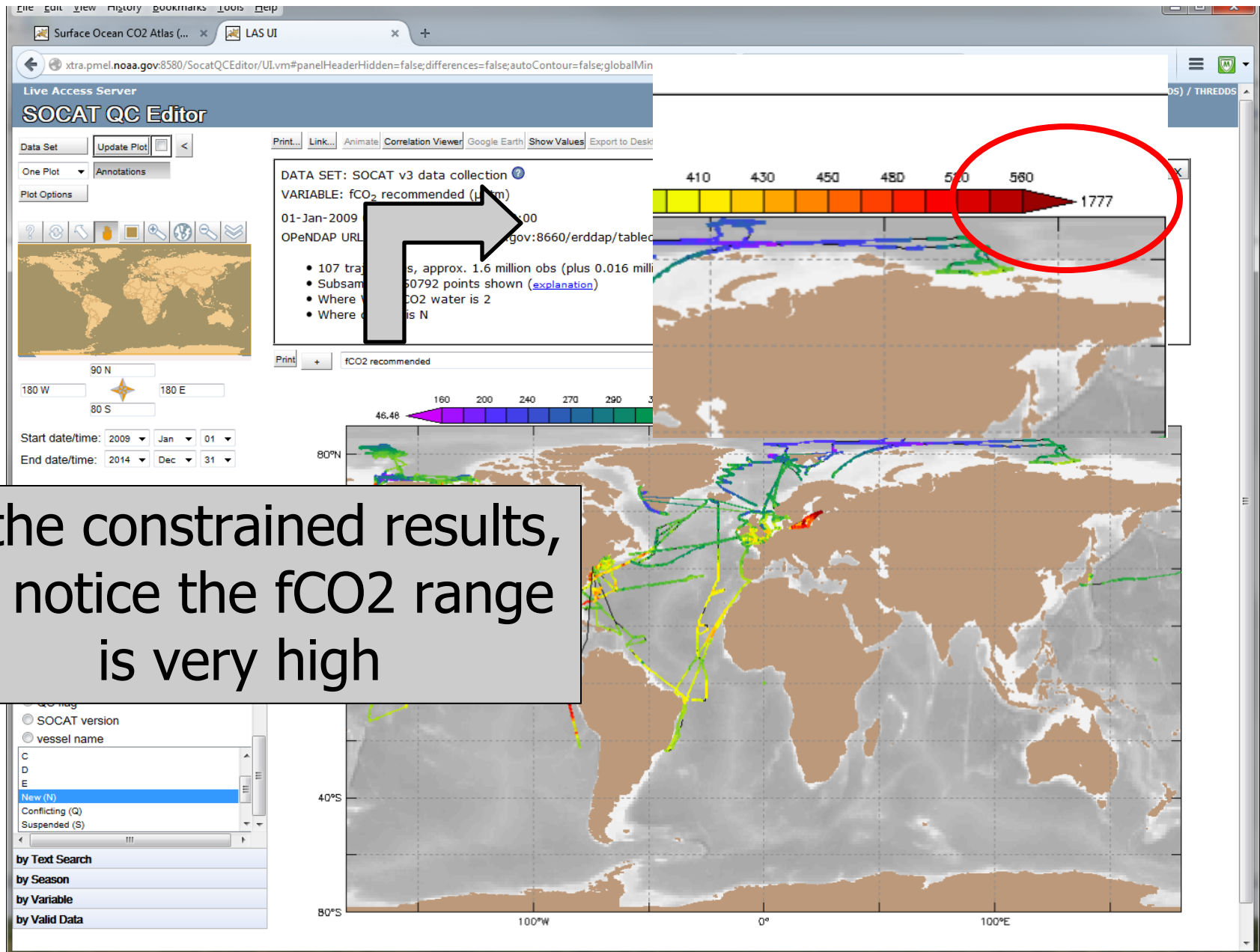
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D
E
New (N)
Conflicting (Q)
Suspended (S)

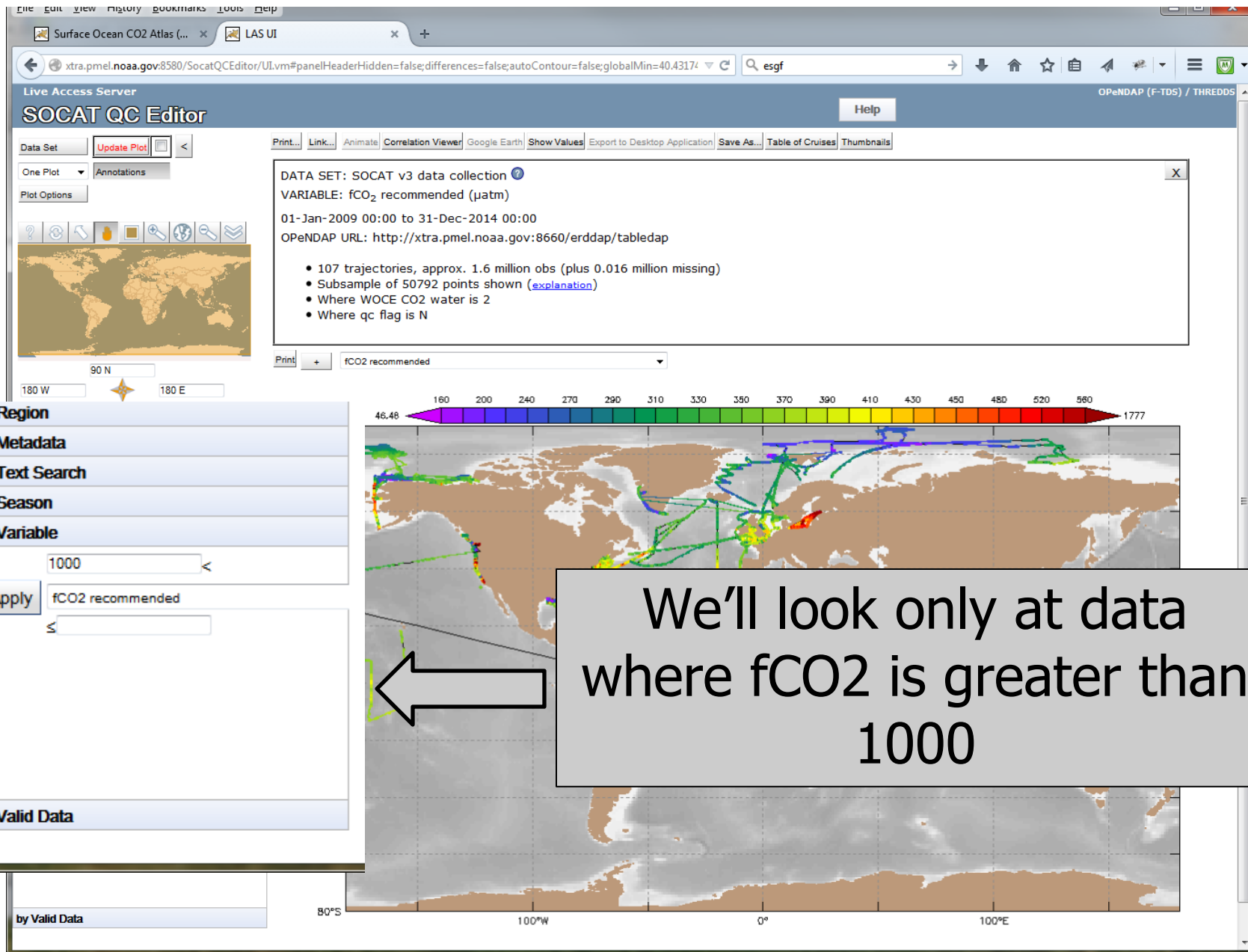
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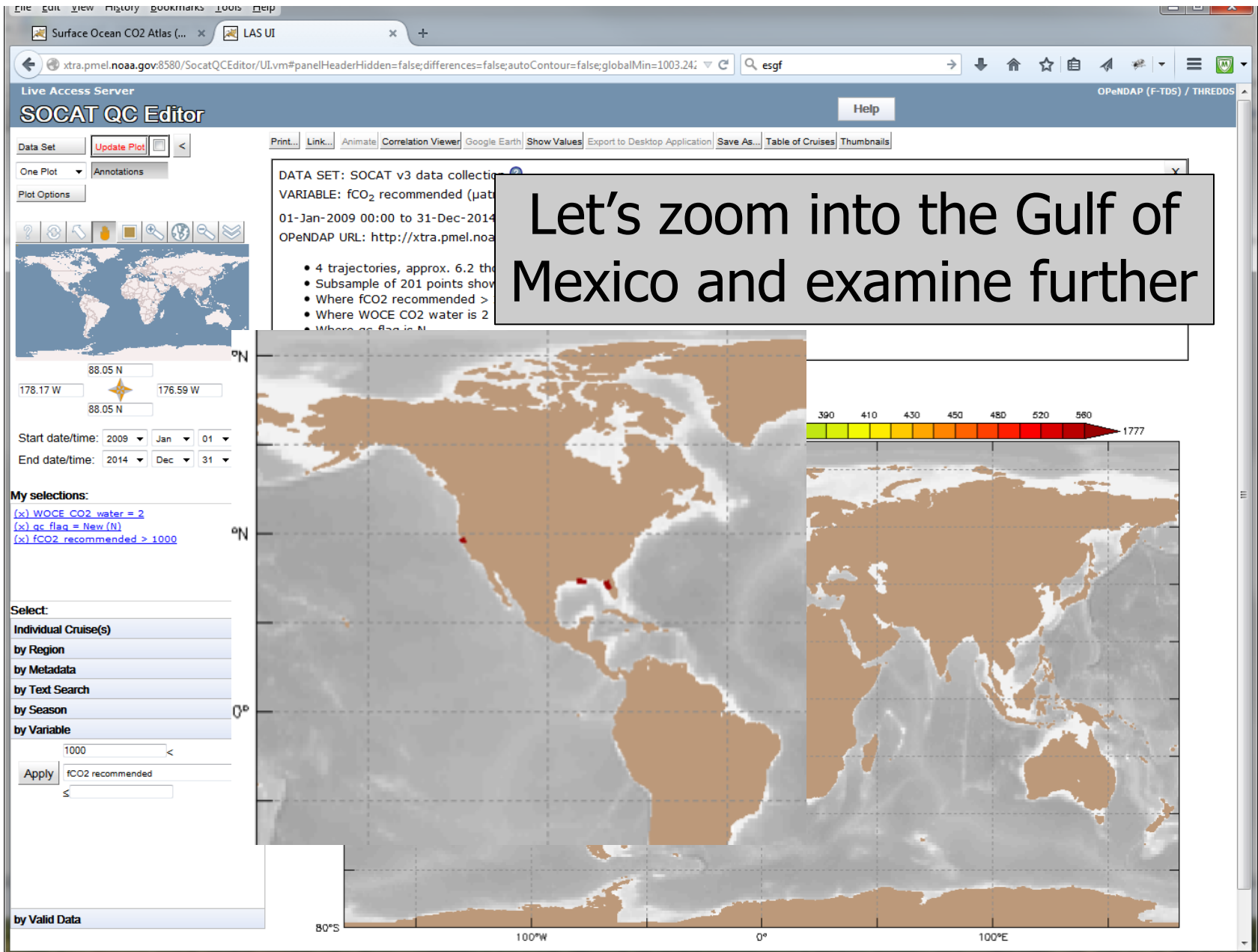
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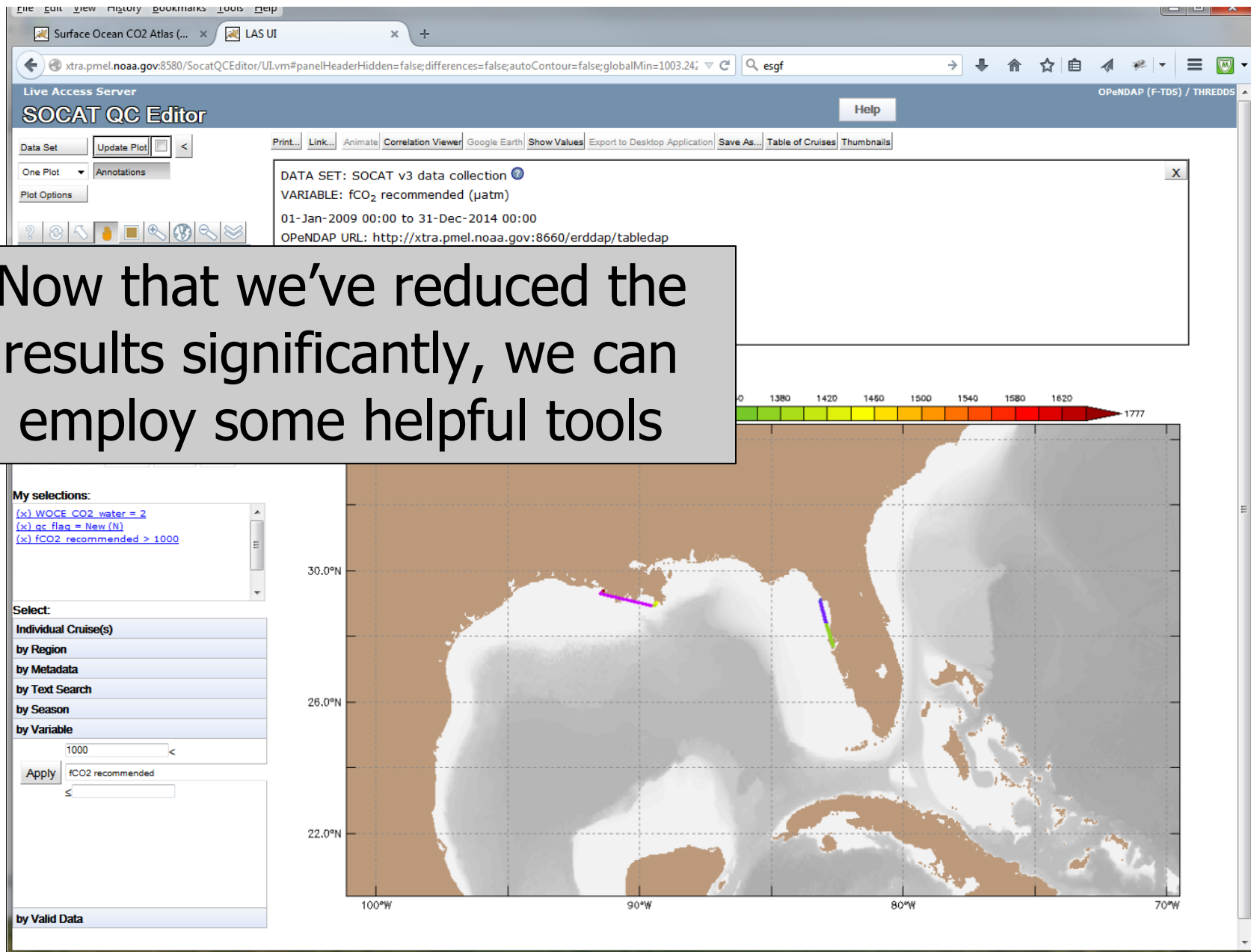
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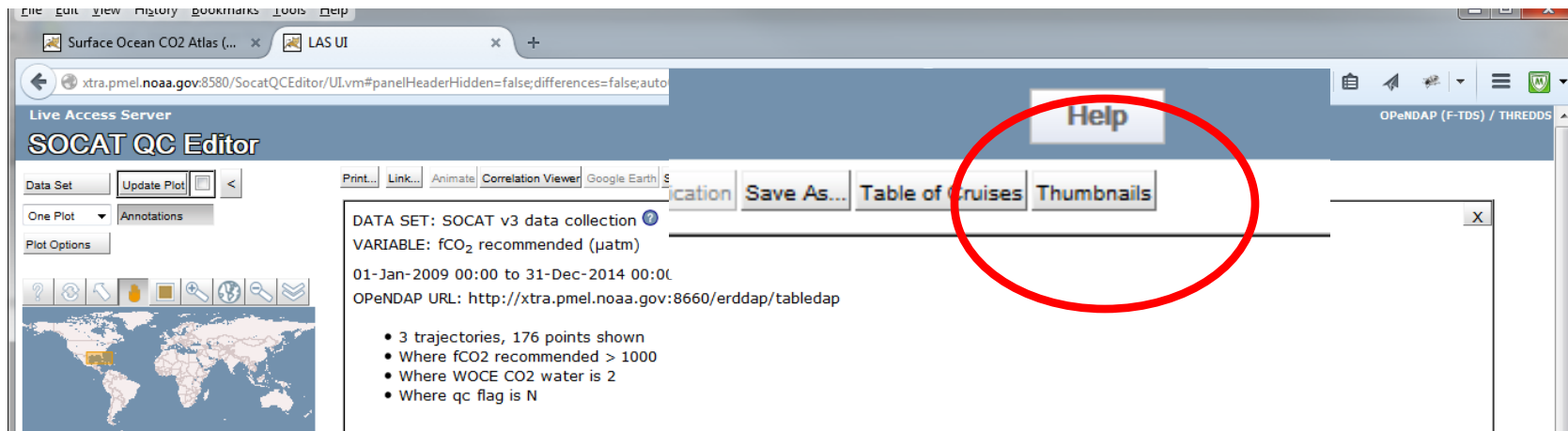
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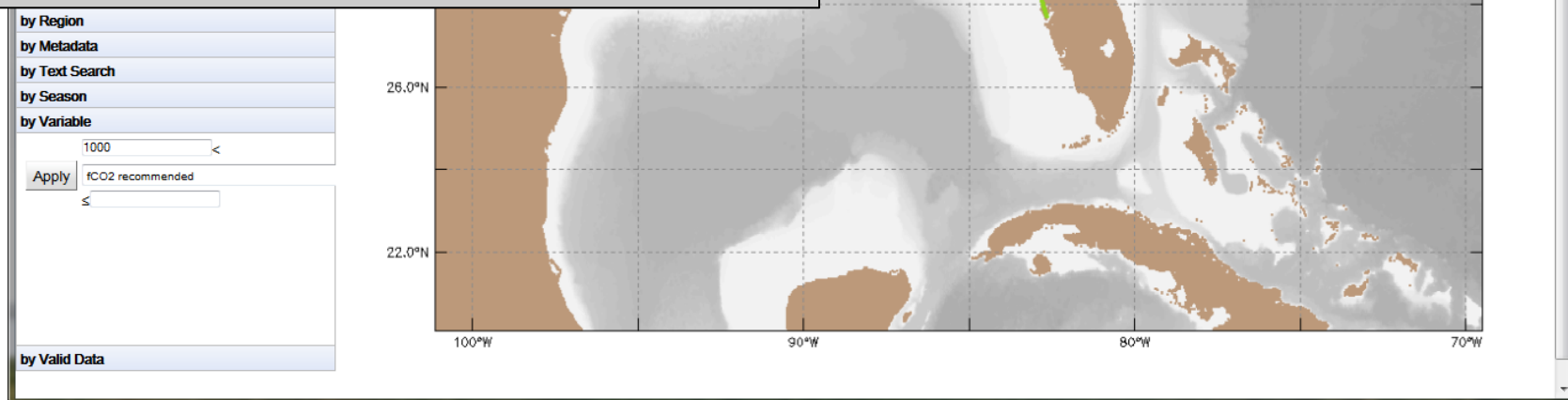








The “Thumbnails” tool will allow us to look at several property-property plots at once



[Live Access Server](#)[OPeNDAP \(F-TDS\) / THREDDS](#)

SOCAT QC Editor: Property-property Thumbnails

Help

Select the desired cruise. Press the Update Plot button. Click on a thumb-nail plot to enlarge it.

Filter: Update Plots

319920090224

longitude >= -101.12336736526

longitude <= -69.513871310413

latitude >= 20.110816047964

latitude <= 34.465111262362

time >= 01-Jan-2009 00:00

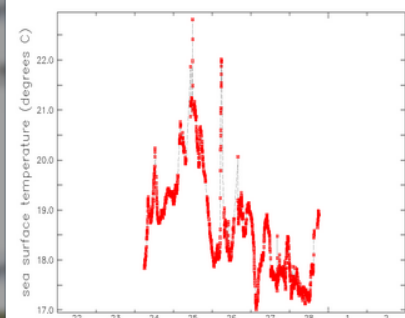
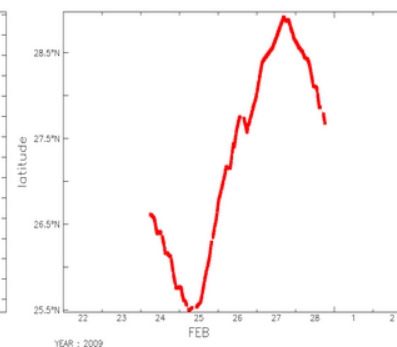
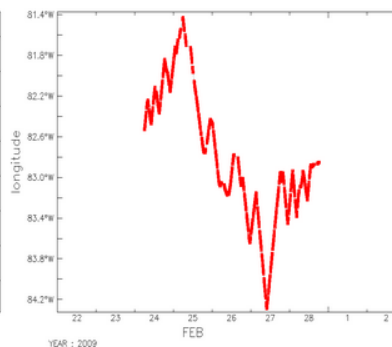
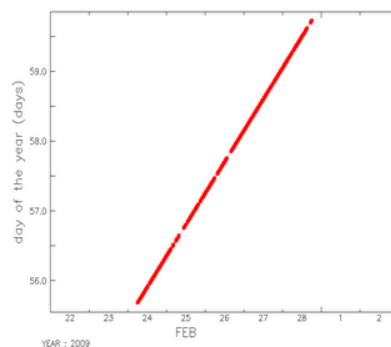
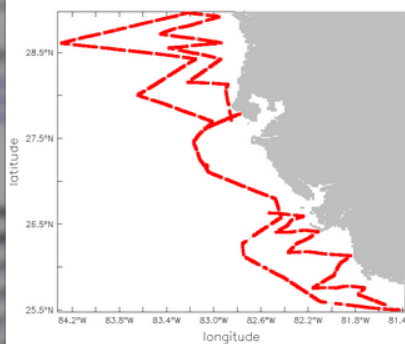
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fCO2 recommended > 1000

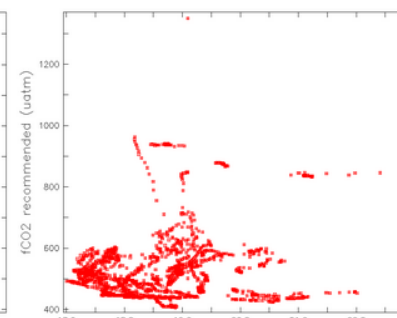
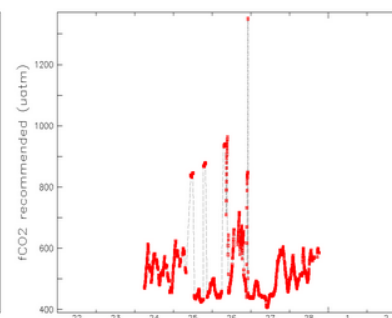
WOCE_CO2_water = 2

qc_flag = N

EXPCODE: 319920090224 VESSEL_NAME: unknown INVESTIGATORS: Robbins, L.L. QC_FLAG: N



equilibrator chamber temperature (degrees C)
is all-missing



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SOCAT QC Editor: Property-property Thumbnails

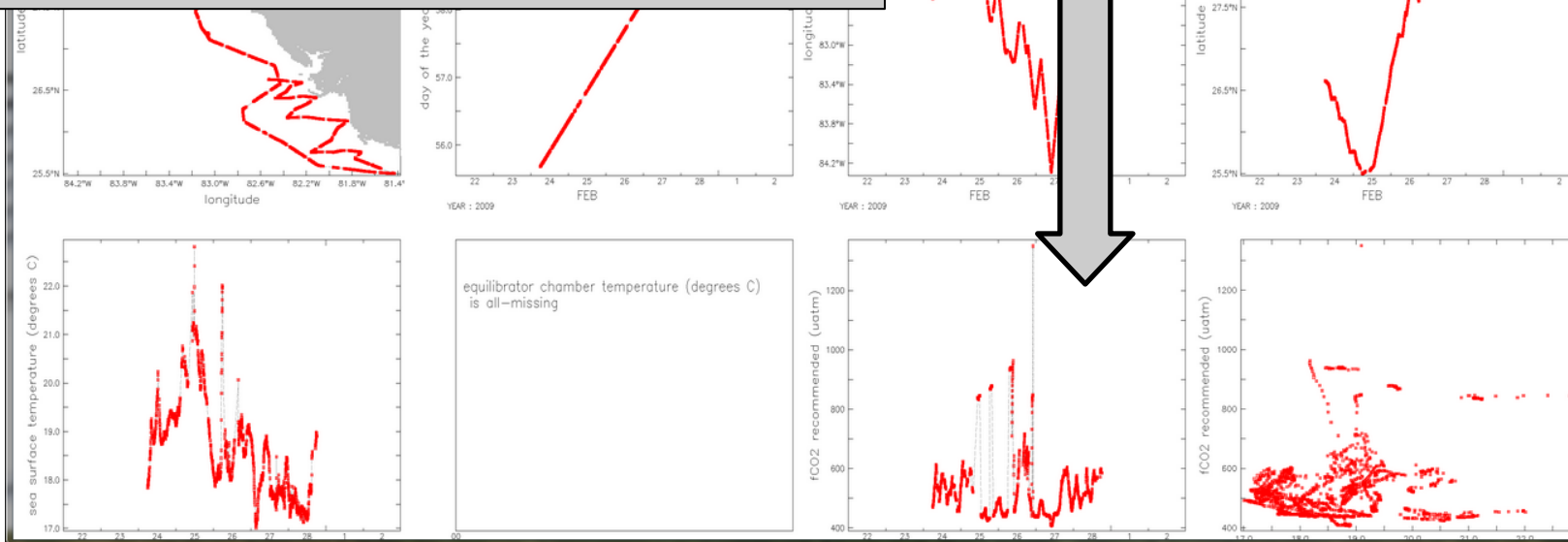
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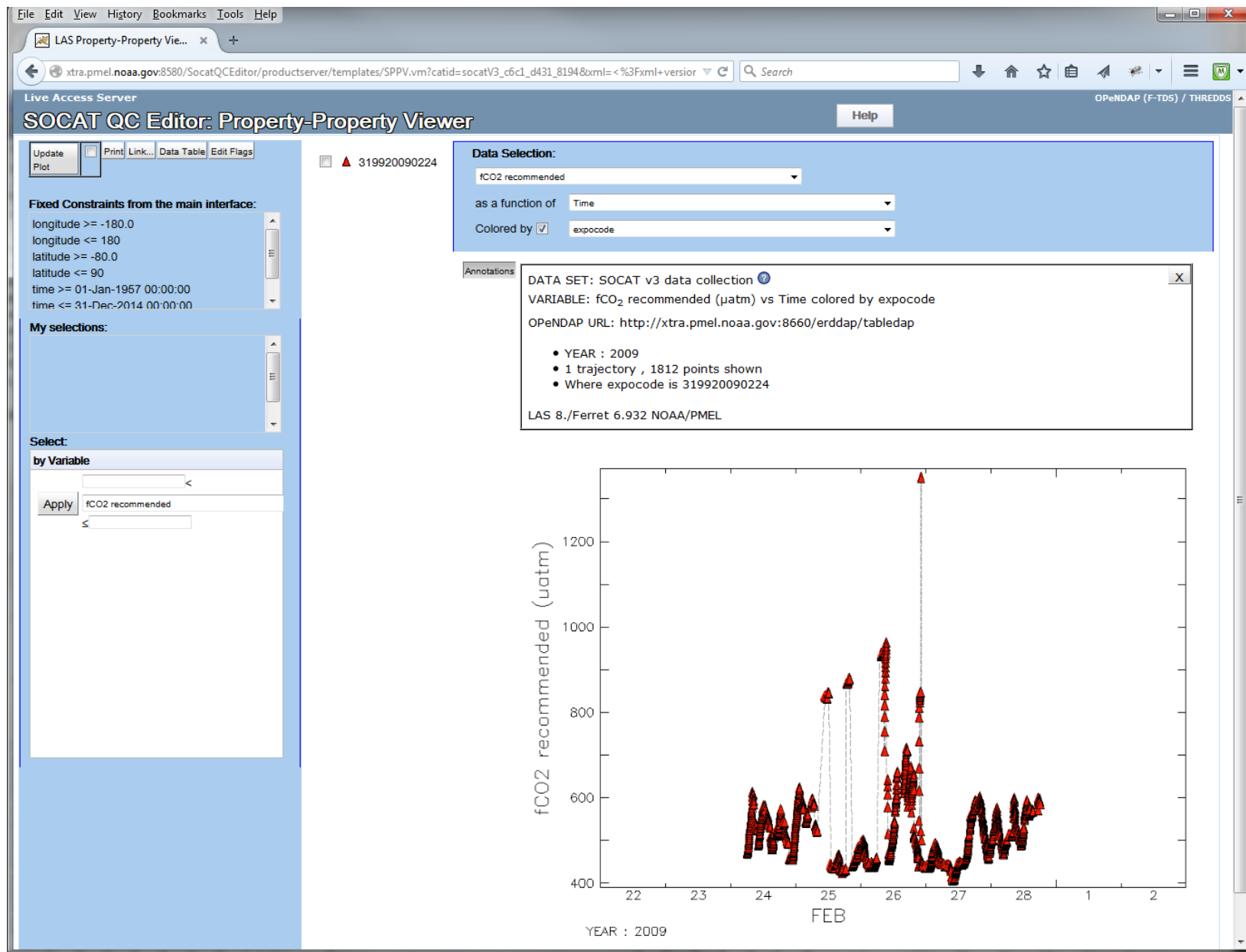
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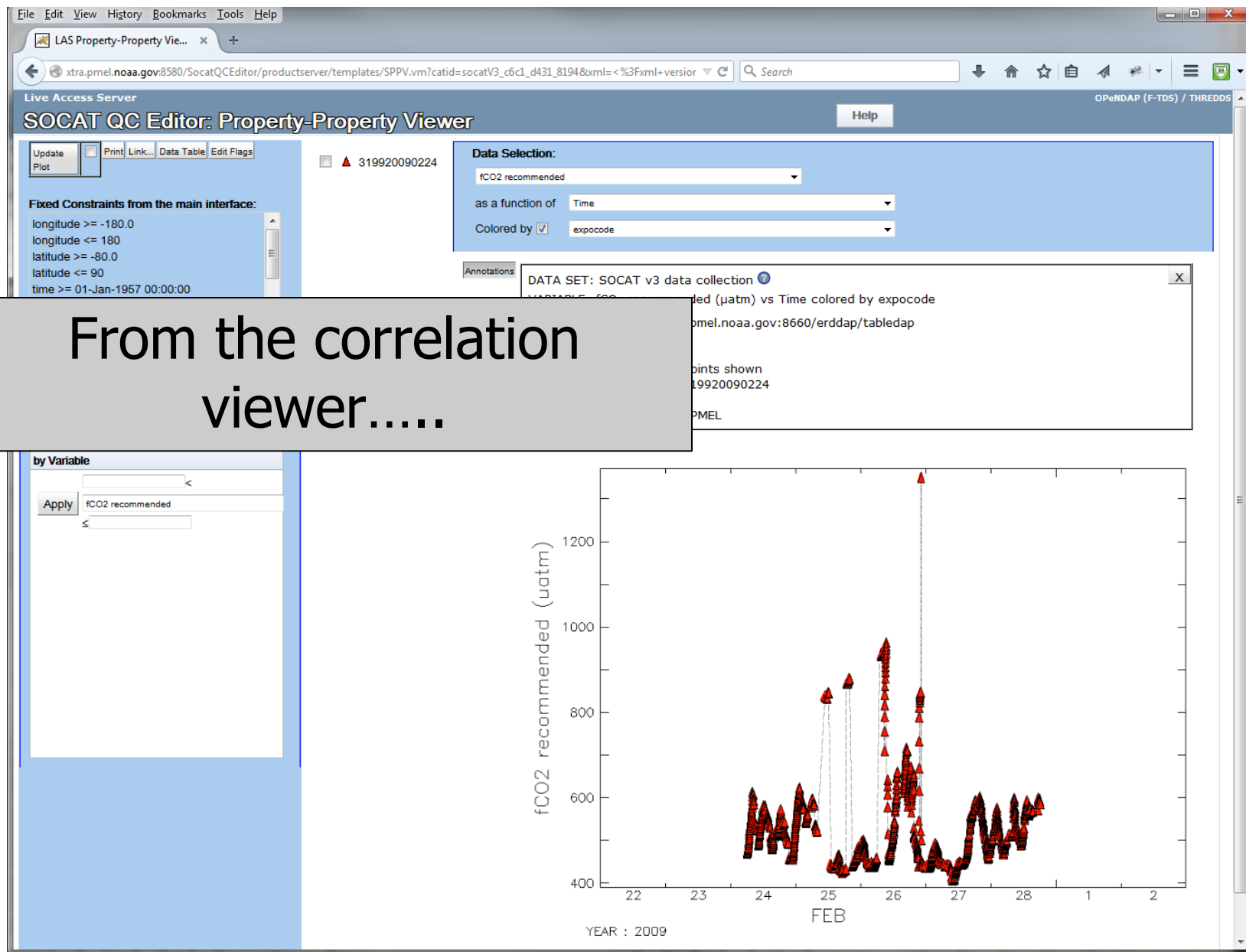
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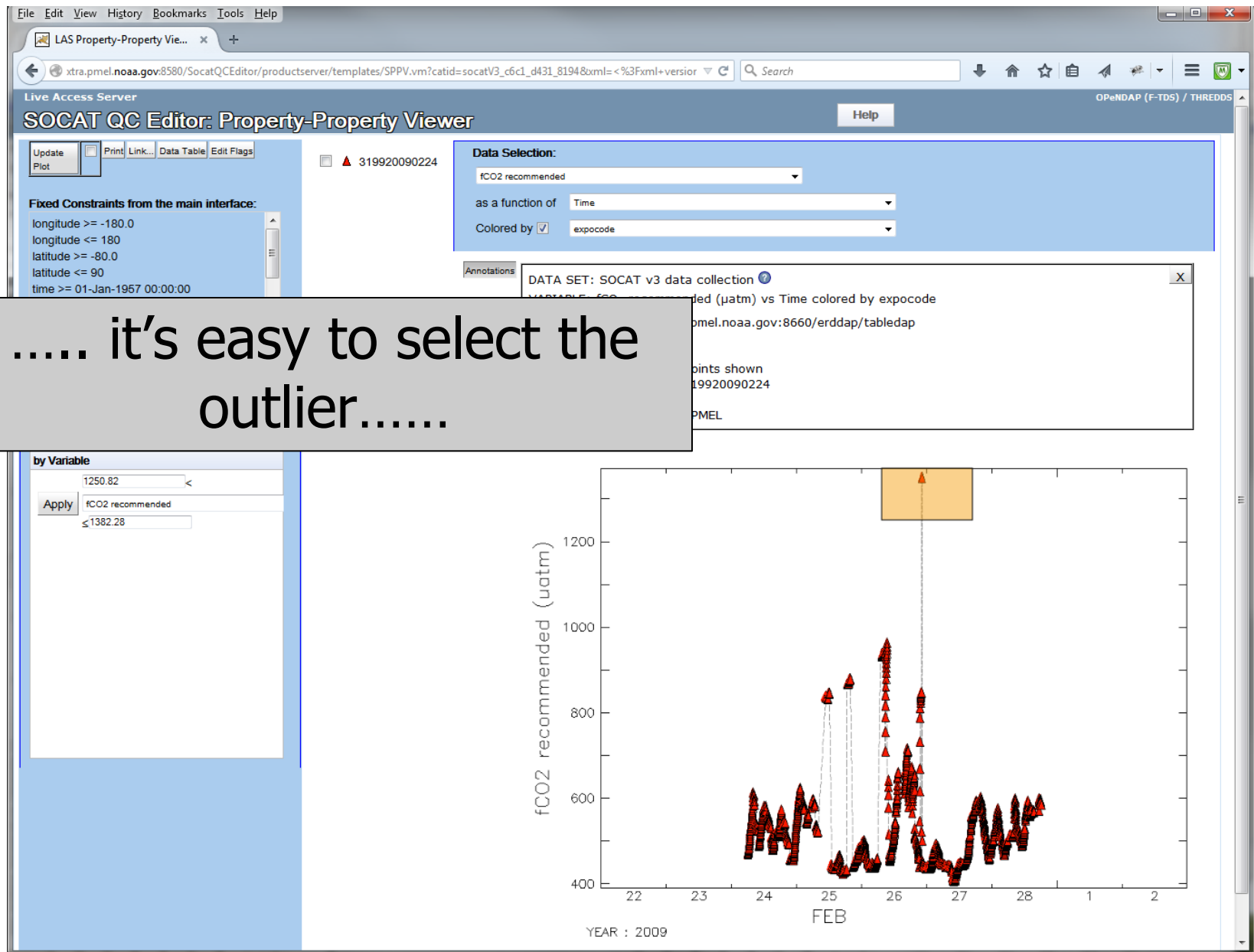
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latitude >= 20.110816047964
latitude <= 34.465111262362
time >= 01-Jan-2009 00:00
time <= 31-Dec-2014 00:00
fCO2 recommended > 1000
WOCE_CO2_water = 2
qc_flag = N

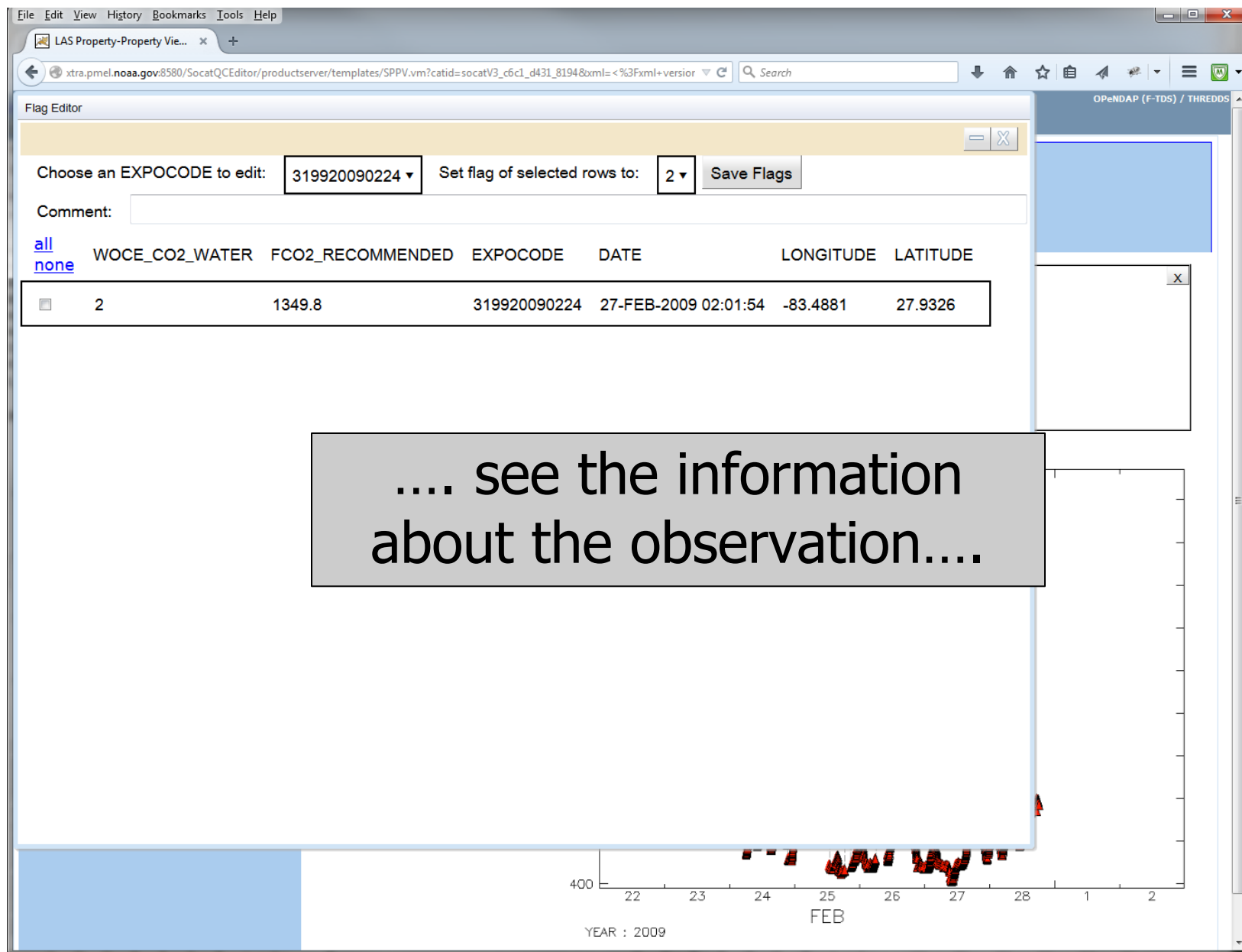
A click on that plot will open up the correlation viewer

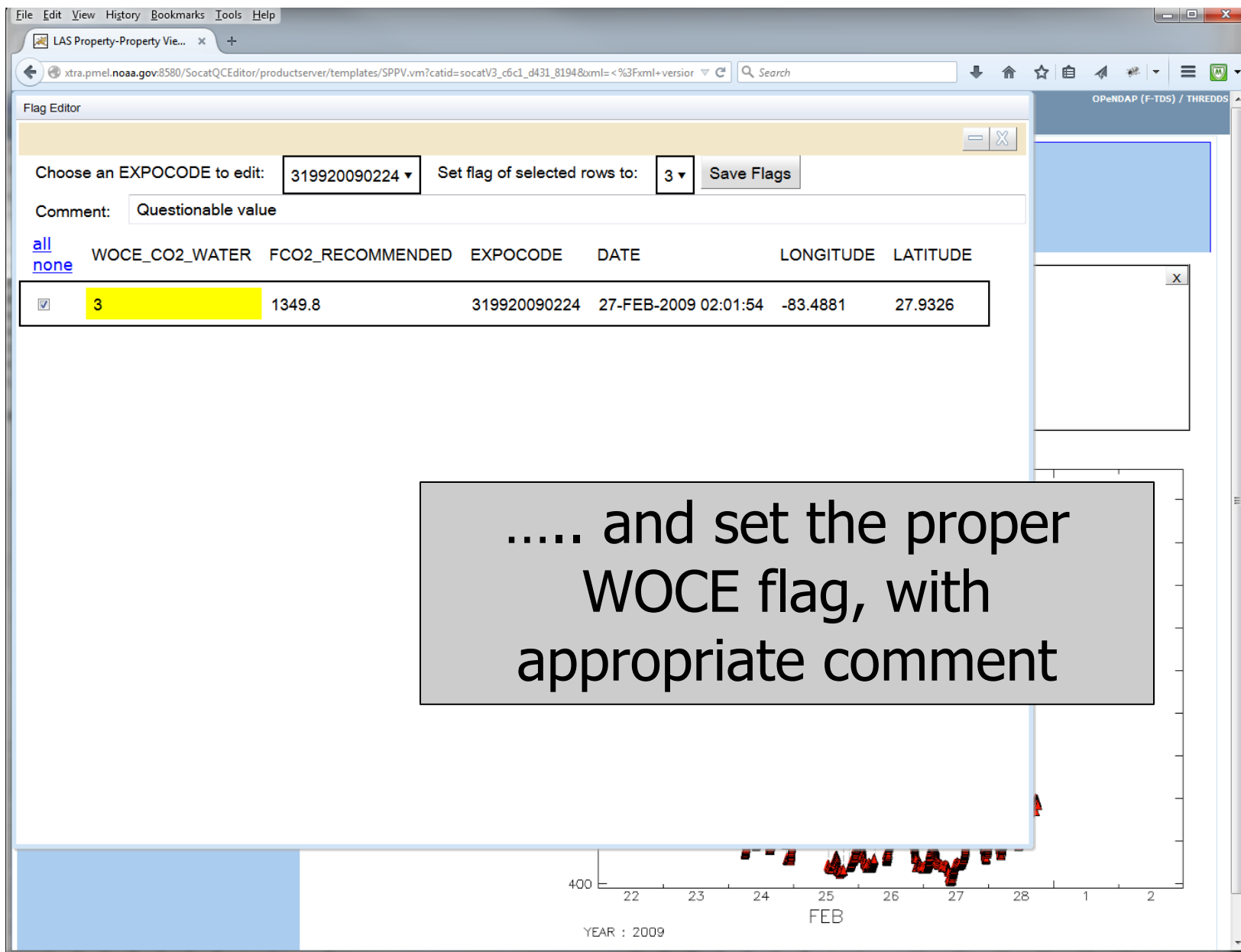




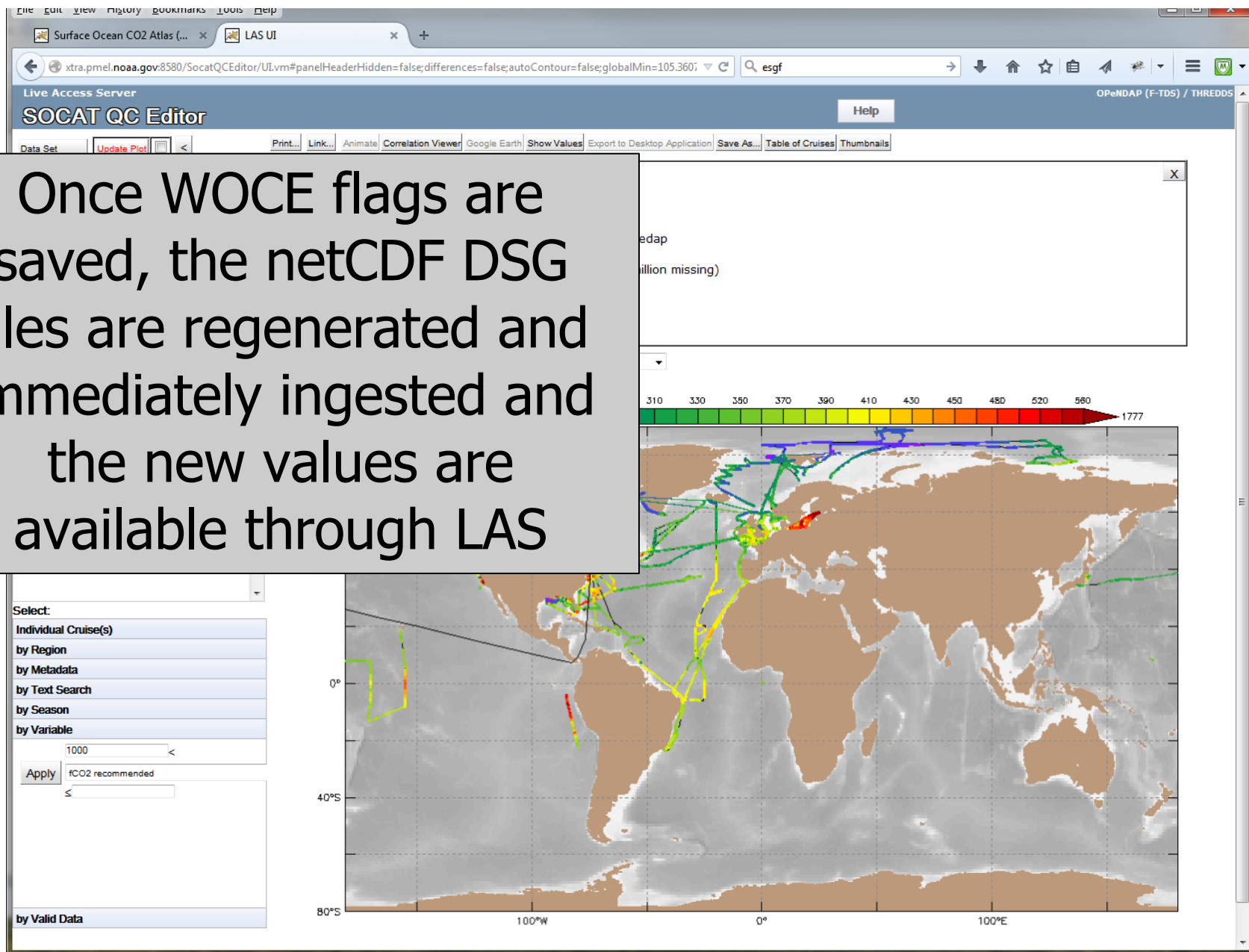


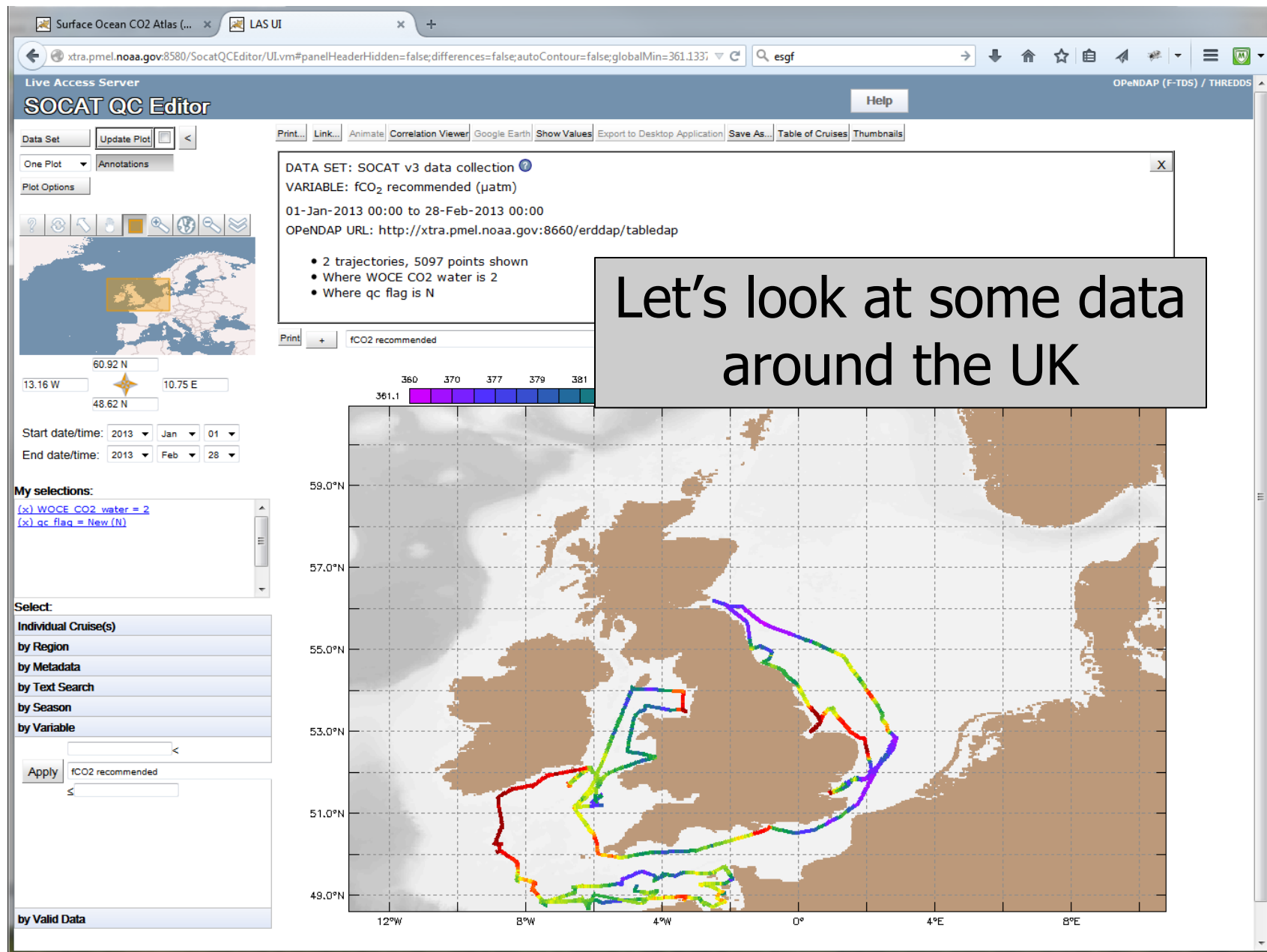


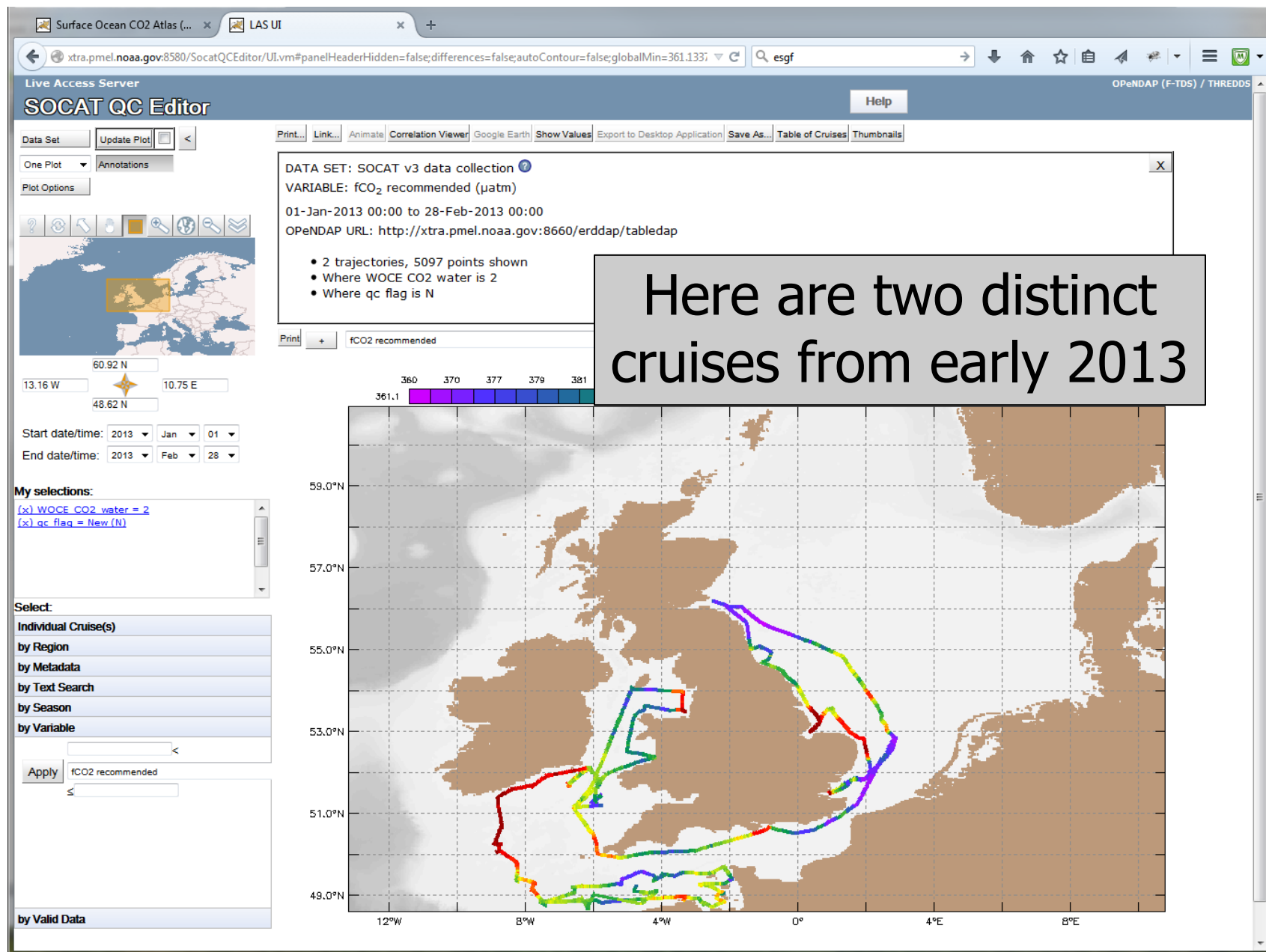


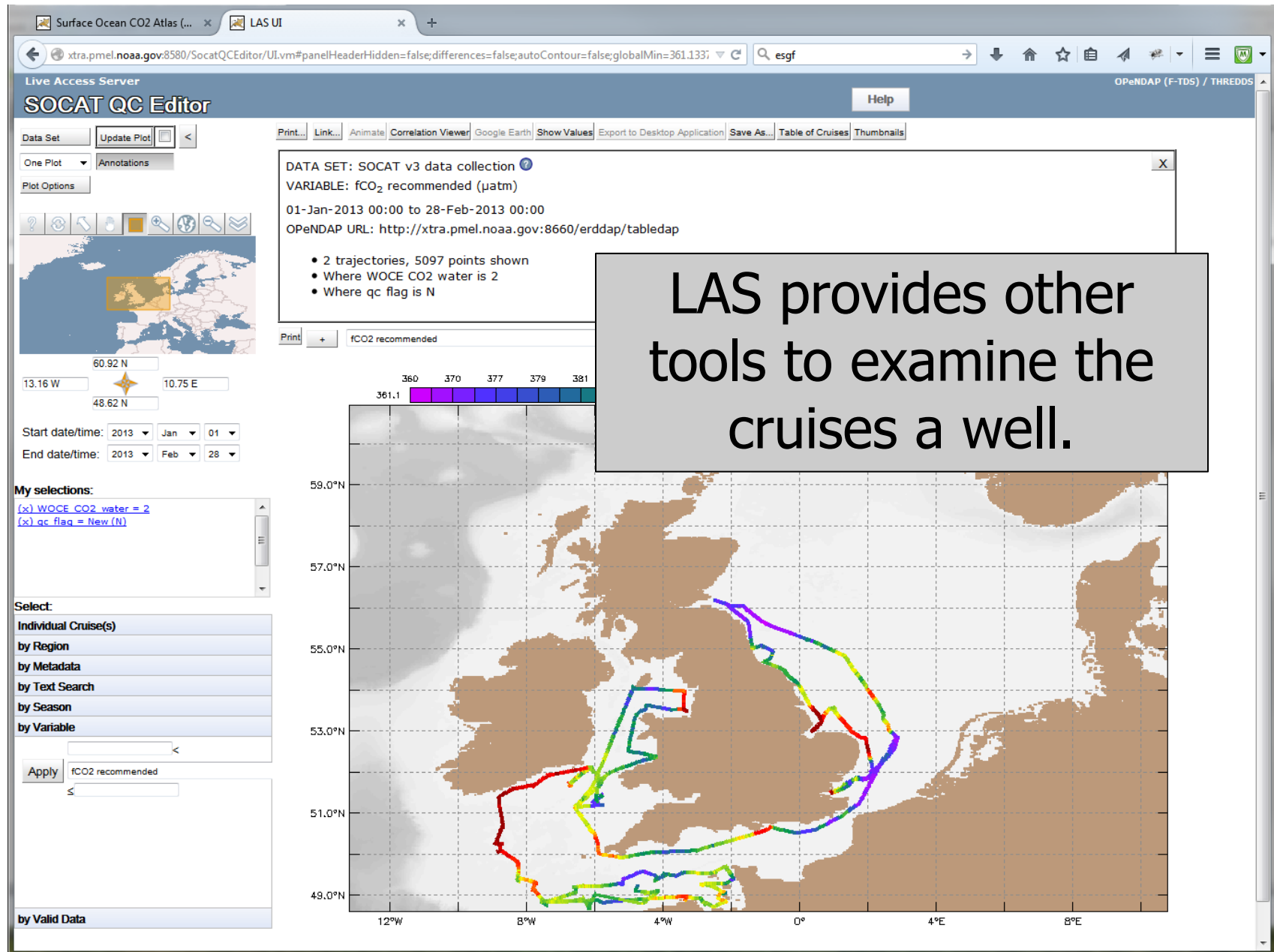


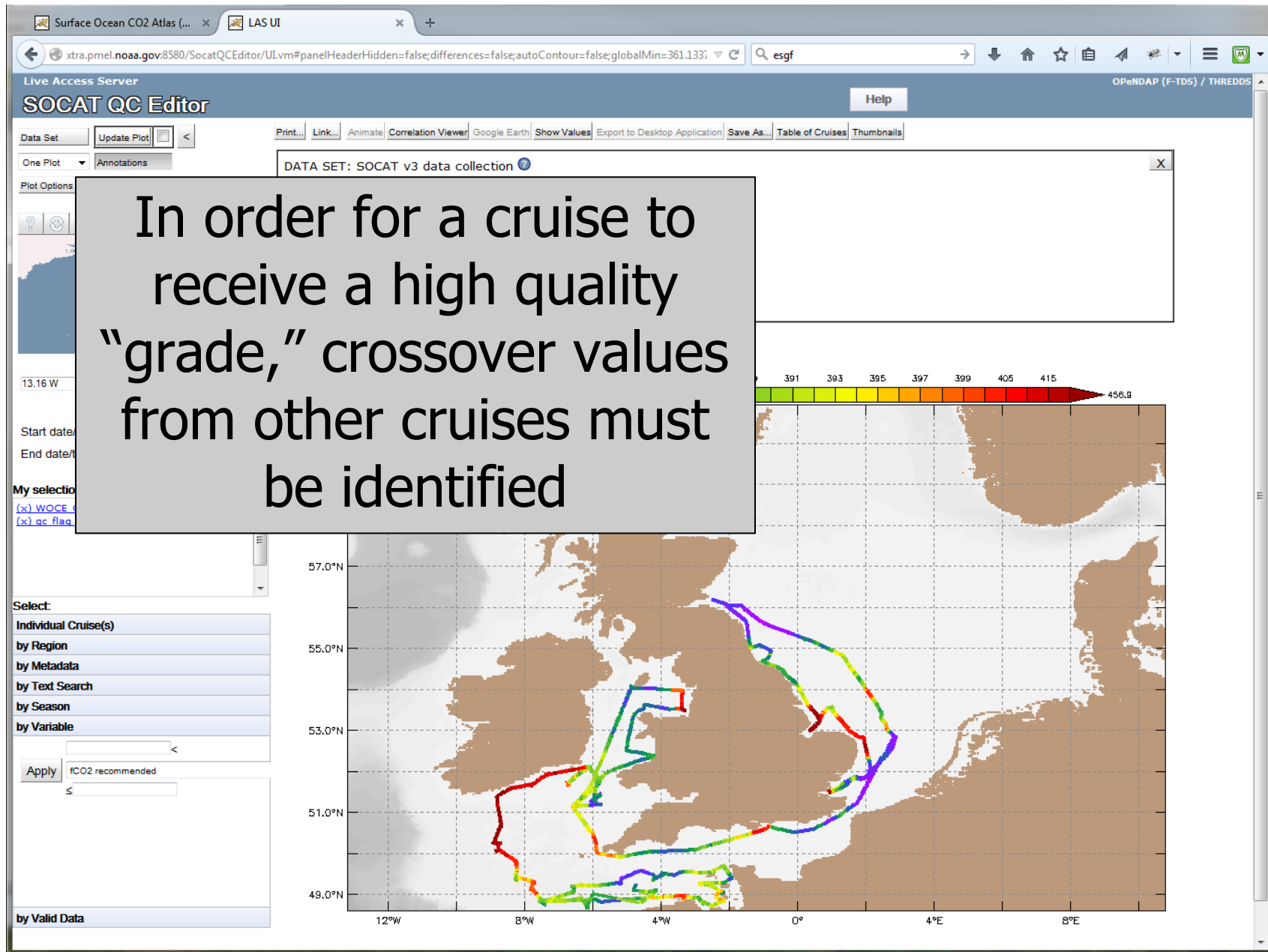
Once WOCE flags are saved, the netCDF DSG files are regenerated and immediately ingested and the new values are available through LAS



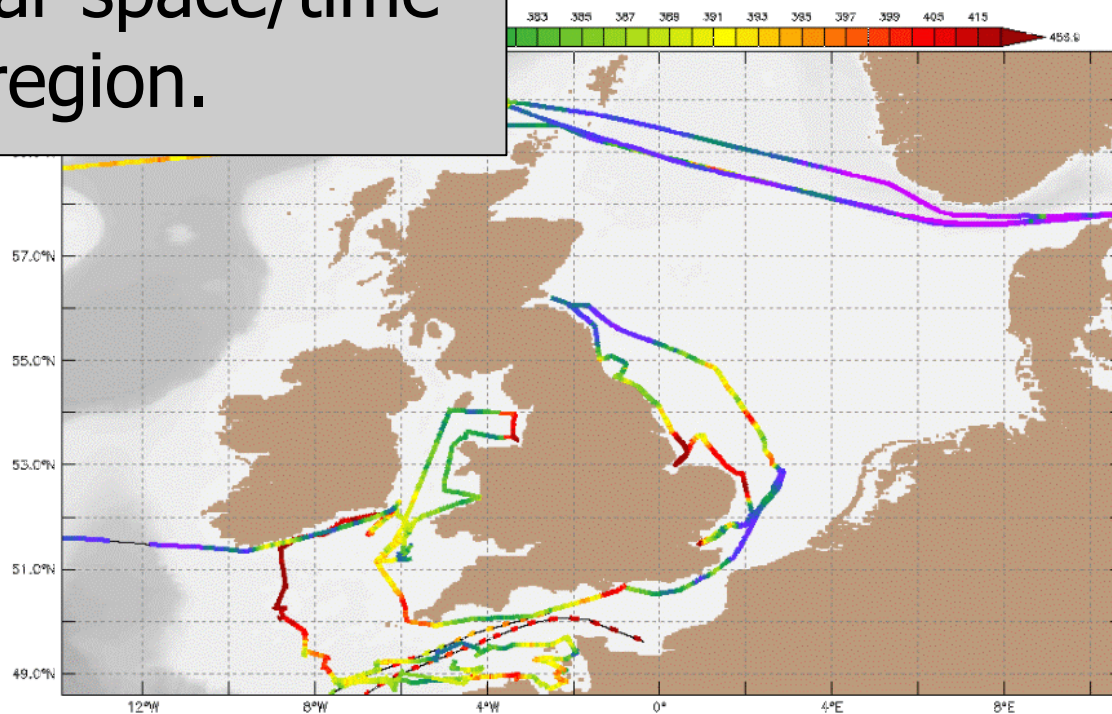


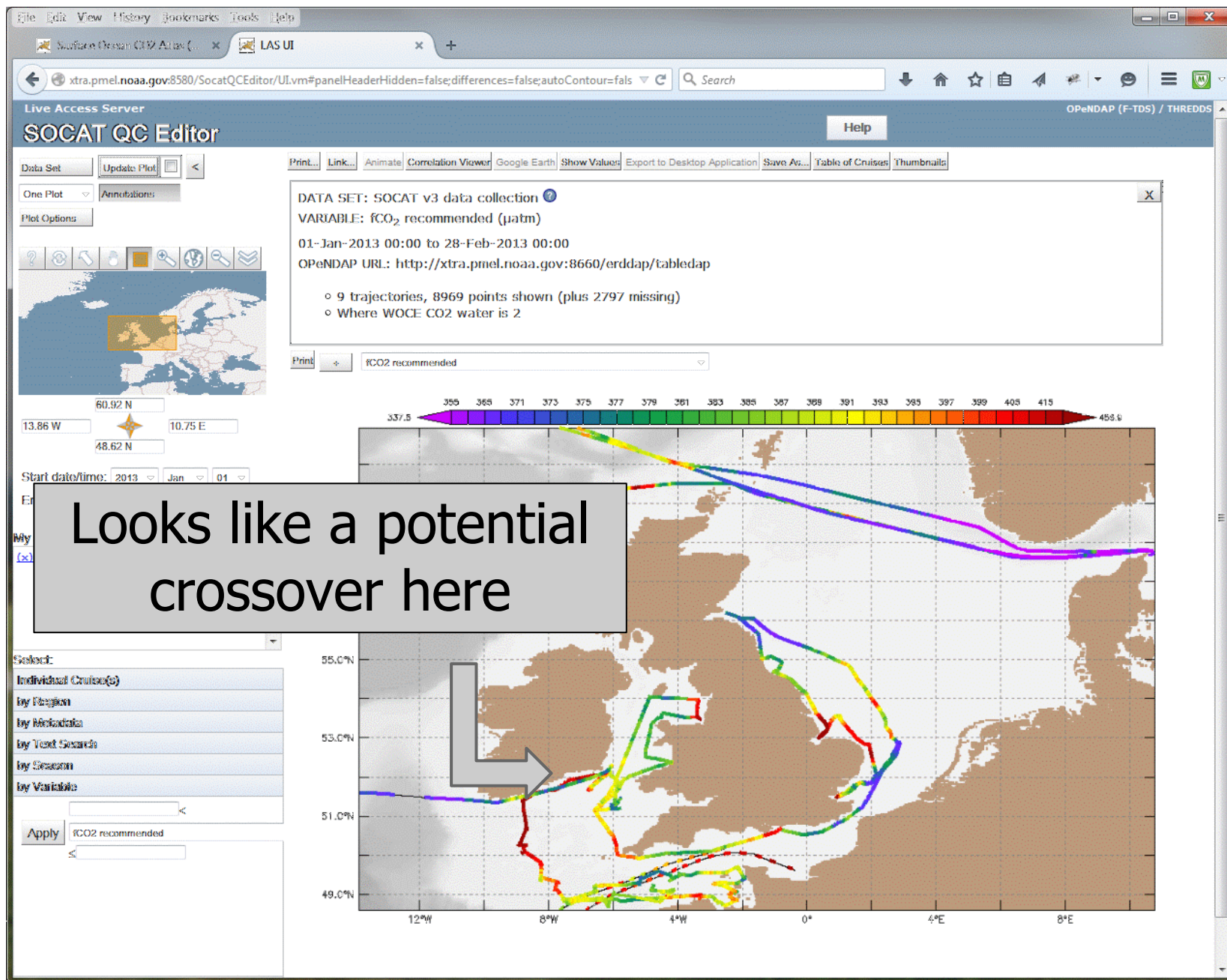


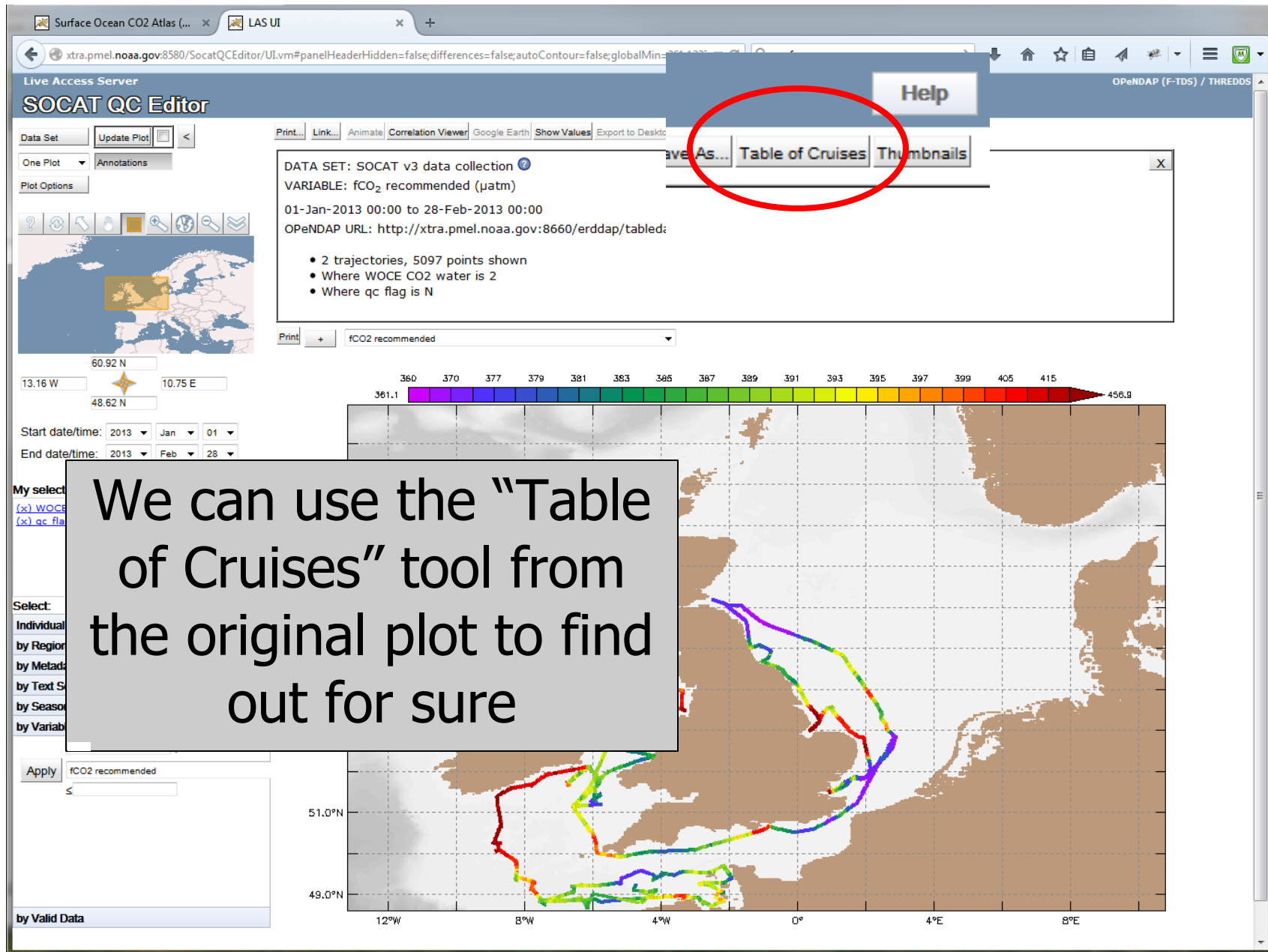




Here, we look at ALL
cruises from this
particular space/time
region.







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users can....

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data

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crossovers

Check for crossovers

Check for crossovers

QC flags

thumbnails

This used to be a manual process, but now a click of the mouse will check automatically

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EXPOCODES of valid crossovers are listed

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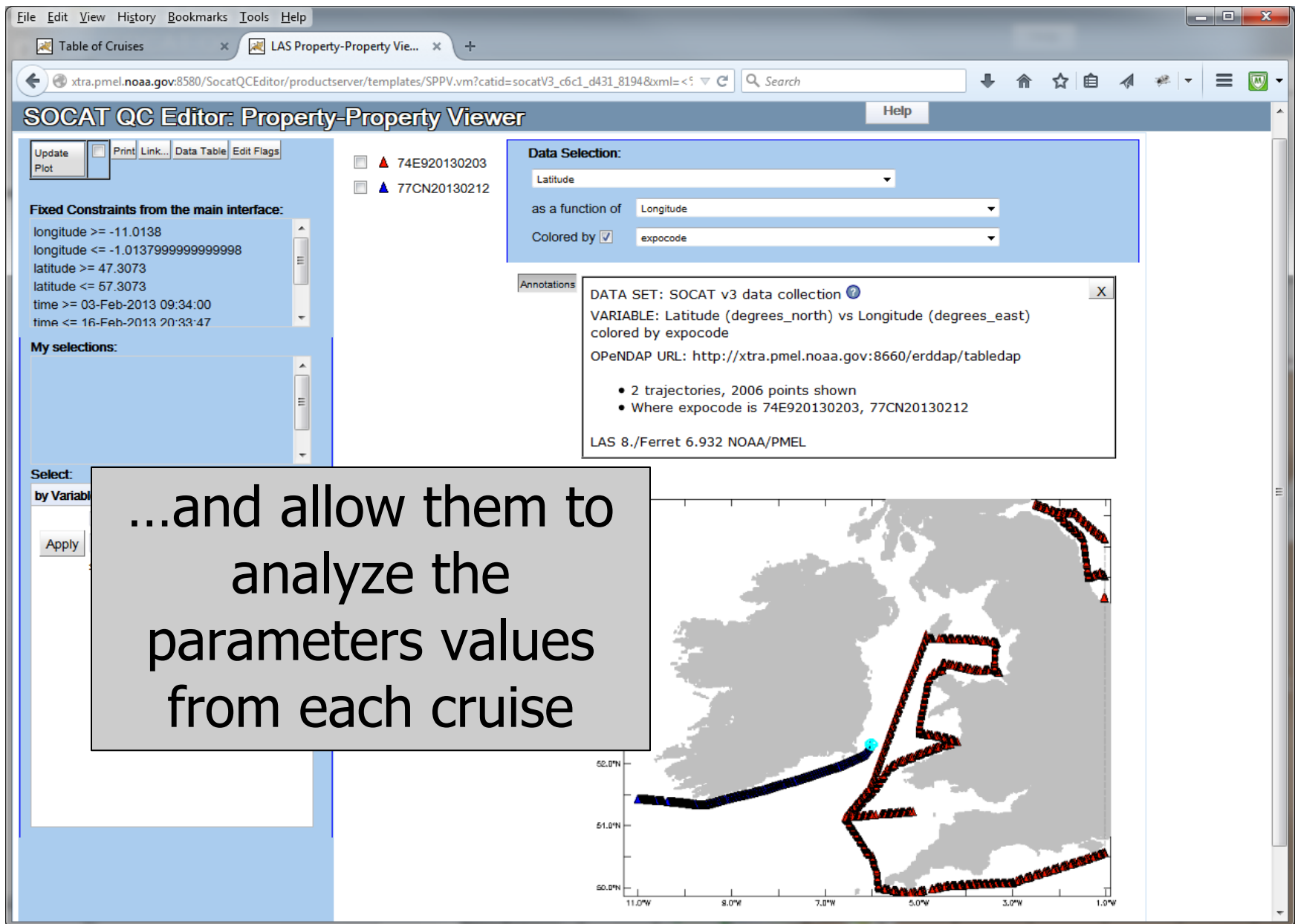
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Clicking on the EXPOCODE will take the user into the correlation viewer....



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Once the crossover is verified, the user can set the quality flag for the entire cruise

Users verify all the required elements for a particular QC flag and then submit that flag. The DSG files are then regenerated and ingested back into LAS

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QC for 77CN20130212

Reviewer: kevin.m.obrien

Region:

Quality Control Criteria:

Accuracy of calculated aqueous $f\text{CO}_2$ at SST

☐ $< 2 \mu\text{atm}$ (A, B)

☐ $< 5 \mu\text{atm}$ (C, D)

☐ $< 10 \mu\text{atm}$ (E)

☐ $> 10 \mu\text{atm}$ (F, S)

☒ (no comment)

Followed approved methods/SOP criteria

☐ true (A, B)

☐ false (C, D, E) - specify not followed in additional comments

☒ (no comment)

Metadata documentation

☐ complete (A, B, C, E)

☐ incomplete (D) - specify missing in additional comments

☒ (no comment)

Data quality

☐ acceptable (A, B, C, D, E)

☐ significant amount of unacceptable data (F, S)

☒ (no comment)

High-quality cross-over

☐ found with dataset (A)

☐ none found (B, C, D, E)

☒ (no comment)

Quality Control Flag to Assign:

Additional comments:

In Summary.....

The Live Access Server SOCAT portal

- Allows scientists to work in their preferred data formats (ie, spreadsheets)
- Connects metadata and data (crucial for proper QC)
- Allows users to easily perform quality control and analysis
- Provides data in standards compliant netCDF DSG format
- Provides a path for data sharing and creation of data DOI's

Thank you!

Live Access Server: `ferret.pmel.noaa.gov/LAS`

SOCAT: www.socat.info

ERDDAP: `coastwatch.pfel.noaa.gov/erddap`